Today's Weather
FAIR—WARMER

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Senator Hanna's re-election next winter will be opposed by ex-Mayor McKisson and his friends.—Page 7.

President Roosevelt has entered Yellowstone park, leaving his official party behind.—Page 7.

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Tech. site bill passed finally and goes to Gov. Pennypacker.—Page 1.

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The Rev. Warren G. Partridge, D. D., of Cincinnati called to the pastorate of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church.—Page 5.

The Tenement Improvement Company of Pittsburgh organizes for the conduct of its work.—Page 5.

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Mrs. Burton Hanson of Chicago gave a delightful reading of Tennyson's "Guinevere" yesterday at the Twentieth Century club.—Page 6.

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SPORTING.

The Pirates and Colonels played a tie game, and the champions were lucky to escape a defeat.—Page 10.

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FINANCIAL.

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THE WEATHER.

Fair

Fair and warmer weather today and fair tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the Washington weather observer. The rainfall yesterday amounted to .72 of an inch. The sun rose cloudy at 5:33 o'clock yesterday morning and set clear at 6:32 last evening. The daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau, follows.

Time	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	28.76	50	73	N.E.	Rain
8 p. m.	29.00	52	81	N.W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 8:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	42	44	Mean	36	41
Minimum	29	38	Precipitation	1.27	0

Mean. tem. 5 p. m. 52 | Ex. since Jan'y 1. 850
Min. tem. 1 p. m. 46 | Nor. prec., 31 yrs. .09
Mean tem. 49 | Precip. for day .72
Nor. tem., 31 yrs. 48 | Excess for day .63
Excess for day 1 | Ex. since April 1. .86
Ex. since April 1 38 | Ex. since Jan'y 1. 2.47

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair; variable winds.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair.

Ohio—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair; fresh winds, mostly south.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Columbus	60 Clear	Indianapolis	60 Clear
Cairo	66 Clear	Washington	50 Clear
St. Louis	70 Clear	Kansas City	70 Clear
Oklahoma	78 Clear	Philadelphia	50 Rain
Chicago	62 Cloudy	Lowisville	64 Clear
New York	48 Cloudy	Memphis	70 Clear
Buffalo	44 Pt.Cldy	New Orleans	78 Clear
Marquette	54 Cloudy	Bismarck	54 Clear
St. Paul	60 Clear	Denver	68 Clear
Huron	60 Clear	Omaha	70 Clear
Helena	62 Clear	Salt Lake	66 Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"King Dodo," 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—Stock company in Zangwill's "Children of the Ghetto," 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"Wry Women Sin," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—The Masons in "Rudolph and Adolph," 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Combination of comedy stars in vaudeville acts, 2 and 8 p. m.
ACADEMY—Al Reeves' Big Company, 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Continuous high-class, refined vaudeville, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived April 8.

New York—Princess Irene, from Bremen; Potsdam, from Rotterdam.
Southampton—Philadelphia, from New York.
Brow Head—Celtic, from New York.
Scilly—Pretoria, from New York.
Cherbourg—Kaiserin Maria Theresa, en artilie.
Tauric, from Liverpool; Liguria, from Naples.
Queenstown—Celtic, from New York.

Sailed April 8.

New York—Oceanic, for Liverpool; Rotterdam, for Rotterdam.
Southampton—Kronprins Wilhelm, for New York.
Liverpool—Germanic, for New York.

GREATER PITTSBURGH BILL IS RESTORED TO CALENDAR AFTER BEING VOTED DOWN

Some of Its Friends Cast Ballots Against It Because Acting Speaker Cut Off Speeches of Opposition Members.

THE MEASURE IS EXPECTED TO PASS FINALLY TODAY

Senator Woods of Allegheny Says He Received Telegram from Thomas S. Bigelow Saying He Wants Bill to Go Through.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., April 8.

Within 10 minutes this afternoon the Greater Pittsburgh bill was killed, resuscitated and restored to its place on the third reading calendar. Another stroke and it will be out for keeps.

It was the usual bad judgment of friends of the bill which caused its defeat. When it was reached in its order on the calendar there were few members in their seats. Certainly not more than two-thirds of the house was was present, a fact which should have prompted some Allegheny member to ask that its consideration should be "postponed for the present." But no one spoke. Not a soldier of fortune moved from his seat. Speaker Walton had left the chair and Mr. Hahn of Philadelphia was presiding. After the title had been read the speaker's eyes fell upon the wan-faced, irrepressible little bunch of energy, Scott of Braddock. Scott is always behind the gun, and, to his credit occasionally be it said, he never knows when he is whipped. His pluck must be commended, even though his judgment is not always sound.

"I move the house go into a committee of the whole for the purpose of special amendments," piped Scott.

He then offered his time-worn amendment, to the effect that the provisions of the bill should not become operative until January 1, 1906.

AMENDMENT OUT OF ORDER.

And then Mr. Frances hit the bull's-eye. He made the point of order that as the same amendment had been defeated when the bill was on second reading, it was not in order.

The chair sustained the point of order, but Scott would not listen, and attempted to bullyrag the chair by disputing the correctness of the decision. He knew that he was out for good, as he had no amendments to offer except those which had been previously defeated. McWhinney and other members wanted to be heard on the bill, but the chair did not understand. He was tired of Scott, and directed that the roll be called. Scott, choking and gasping with rage, fell into his seat. He had won, but did not know it, fully two score members either voting against the bill, or not at all, simply because they believed the chair had shut off discussion. It was not Scott to whom their sympathies went out, but McWhinney and others who wanted to speak. And so the bill died, the vote being 76 ayes to 34 nays.

Then came the resurrection. Mr. Champaign of Tioga moved that the vote by which the bill had been defeated be reconsidered. He had favored the bill, he said, but voted against it when the opposition was refused a chance to speak. Speaker Walton had resumed the chair. Quickly he put the motion, and it was carried by a viva voce vote, Mr. Scott being lost in the roar of ayes.

EXPECTED TO PASS TODAY.

Mr. Frances then asked that the bill go over for the present, which was agreed to. It will probably pass tomorrow. The vote was:

Yeas—Benjamin F. Anderson, Arensberg, Berry, Campsey, Castner, Clarency, Colville, Cook, A. E. Cooper, Thomas V. Cooper, Daugherty, Richard Davis, Thomas Davis, Ebert, Enright, Esler, Ferry, Field, Fisher, Flanagan, Flynn, Funston, Gallagher, Garmer, Graff, Joseph E. Hamilton, Timothy D. Hayes, Thomas Hayes, Hitchcock, Hoy, Huhn, Hunter, Ikeler, James, Kelsey, Kepler, Kingston, Kirker, Kunkel, Laughlin, McLane, Maclay, Magee, March, Mayne, Ziba T. Moore, Morrison, Nichols, Norton, Ober, Osborne, Frederick Phillips, John Phillips, Powell, Pusey, Rahauser, Ray, Riebel, Ripp, Roth, Ryan, Schultz, Scofield, Robert B. Scott, Selby, Shantz, Sheegan, Sheller, Smith, Stinchack, Stevens, Thompson, Weaver, Weller, Willet, Wisehaupt, Wittig, Wright, Yeilig.

Nays—Ammerman, Bealton, Brashear, Buckley, Burke, Campbell, Crone, Curry, Fox, Fuerth, Graybill, Heister, John D. Houck, Hunt, Irwin, Landis, Lukens, McCarthy, McClelland, McWhinney, Mansfield, John P. Moore, Moyer, Levi M. Myers, Charles G. Palmer, Walter S. Palmer, Place, Reed, Harry M. Scott, Stewart, Turner, Wetzel, White, Zane.

Those absent or not voting—Alsip, Ambler, Amsler, Arner, Baker, Balthaser, Barrett, Beck, Bierman, Bittinger, Bliss, Blough, Bhemle, Bowersox, Brinkerhoff, Brosius, Brunges, Calvin, Cell, Channing, Coons, Cope, Creasy, Crossman, Cutton, Doty, Doutherd, Dunn, Dyer, Eaton, Eckles, Edwards, Francis, Gabriel, Gilchrist, John Hamilton, Harman, Hohmann, Holcomb, Homeher, Thomas R. Houck, Hower, Hutt, Jackson, Kirk, Lambert, Lamax, McClain, McConnell, McElroy, McNeely, Mueller, Mohn, W. F. Mohr, Montgomery, Alonzo B. Moore, Morris, Robert L. Myers, Plummer, Pomeroy, Puhl, Rex, Rose, Ross, Salus, Sealcook, Shern, Sittler, Snader, Snyder, Squibb, Sterner, Strine, Stroup, Stolb, John C. Taylor, John Taylor, Troxell, Ulrich, Vashinder, Ware, Wayne, Webb, Weida, Whitten, Willard, Wood, Yates, Zerbe, Walton, speaker.

BIGELOW SENDS TELEGRAM.

Senator Woods of Allegheny says that he today received a telegram from Thomas S. Bigelow, who wired that he wanted the bill passed. Mr. Woods refused to give a copy of the telegram.

"Was Mr. Bigelow's message qualified?" I asked.

"No."

"Then what is the objection to its publication?"

"I don't care to make it public. He

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HARRY MOORE GIVES MEN A LESSON IN POLITENESS.

A Hilltop car bound for the city was crowded to the doors the other morning when Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety climbed on. Instantly the new chief was recognized by two devout followers of the Citizens party. They sprang up from their seats with a bound, and, like Alphonse and Gaston, bowed low before the stout passenger.

"Take my seat, director," they said in unison.

"No, I thank you," replied the chief, and the two men sat down. A little farther on two women got into the car and were crowded and jammed into the middle of the aisle. The obliging pair of political workers were deep in the contents of their newspapers. Director Moore began kicking their shins. Both men looked up in surprise.

"Now you can relinquish your seats," he said.

And the command was obeyed with alacrity.

HARRISON HEARS BUZZ OF PRESIDENTIAL BEE

Chicago's Re-Elected Mayor Going Into Combination With Hearst to Land High Office.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 8.—A presidential bee is buzzing about Mayor Harrison's ears as a result of his re-election yesterday. The Hearst-Harrison alliance is in full swing. The deal, it is said, is for Harrison to back Hearst if the Democratic national leaders decide that the nominee should come from the east, and if it is thought a western man is needed then Hearst is to support Harrison.

A line was had on the mayor's ambition today when he brought municipal ownership into national politics. In a typewritten statement, the mayor said:

"I regard the present election as less a personal victory than as a victory for municipal ownership, which should lead to the development of public ownership in national as well as municipal public utilities."

In several of the telegrams of congratulation that the mayor received today there were complimentary references to 1904 and the presidency.

PASSIONIST FATHERS ARE TO LEAVE TODAY

PARIS, April 9.—(Special Cable.)—The Passionate Fathers of the Avenue Hoche church will leave Paris today. The Avenue Hoche church will, however, not be closed. Arrangements have been made to replace the Passionist Fathers by secular clergymen approved by the cardinal archbishop of Paris.

PROFESSOR ENDS LIFE WITH HIS REVOLVER

Ernest A. Eggers, Prominent Ohio Educator, Despondent, Commits Suicide.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., April 8.—Ernest August Eggers, professor of German language and literature at Ohio State university and secretary and founder of the Modern Language association of Ohio, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself through the head at his rooms. He had been subject to rheumatism for several months and the coroner's verdict is that the suicide was due to despondency over his illness.

Prof. Eggers was born in Hanover, Germany, about 40 years ago, and was educated in Hanover, at the Michigan State normal school school in Ypsilanti and at the Sorbonne College De France in Paris. After 10 years of experience as instructor in German in the high school at Grand Rapids, Mich., he was made assistant in the Germany department at Ohio States university. He was made head of the department in 1899. He leaves a widow and two children.

She Has a Singing Mania.

CINCINNATI, April 8.—(Special.)—A singular case of monomania was received at the City hospital today. Mollie Edwards, aged 37, a domestic, has a mania for singing. She sings almost continually songs that have a religious trend. When her physicians put questions to her, she sings the answers in melodious notes instead of speaking them. She seems to have lost the power to speak, but sings every word.

TECH SCHOOL SITE BILL FINALLY PASSES AFTER BEING HELD UP BY LEGISLATIVE PIRATES

Governor Pennypacker's Signature Only Necessary to the Completion of the Important Measure—The Good News Is Telegraphed to Andrew Carnegie and President Frew.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., April 8.

After having been buffeted for weeks by legislative breakers, attacked by pirates and nearly scuttled by pretended friends, the Technological school site bill has finally passed both branches and goes to the governor for approval. That he will attach his signature cannot be doubted.

It was late tonight when the tech bill was reached. Not one vote was cast against it, the total number of votes recorded in its favor being 154. Every member from Allegheny was in his seat and should be credited with at least one meritorious act. The history of the passage of the bill is interesting. It passed the senate finally March 11 and was stolen before it reached the house.

Chief Clerk Smiley messaged a duplicate bill, but it hung fire for weeks in the municipal corporations committee of the house. It was urged that Philadelphia trustees of Fairmount Park wanted a hearing, but never appeared in person. Finally the bill was amended so that it would only apply to cities of the second class. In this form the bill was permitted to pass finally.

The underlying motive of those who opposed the bill was cash, but whom they tried to blackmail, and whether they succeeded, may never be

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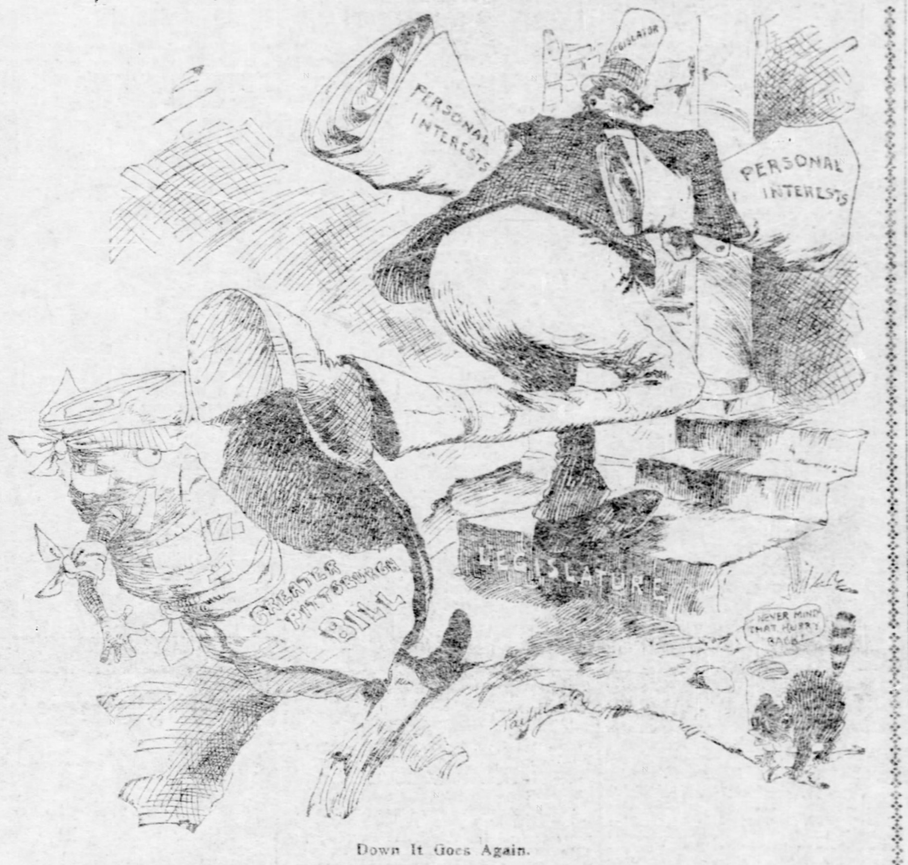

Down It Goes Again.

AMERICANS HUNT BOAT TO SINK HER

Honduras Captain Takes Liberties With Norwegian Ship.

COGHLAN AFTER HIM

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

New Orleans, La., April 8.—The Norwegian steamship David, which arrived today from Ceiba, Spanish Honduras, had an exciting experience with the Tatambula, a converted gunboat belonging to the Honduras government. The David was off the north coast of Honduras when the Tatambula hove in sight and commanded the merchantman to put into Utila. The Tatambula was in command of Col. Vilarde, who put a half dozen Honduras soldiers on board the David to insure the carrying out of his orders.

Captain Warnecke of the David objected. Captain Warnecke claimed that he was off the coast of Honduras looking for a native pilot to take the ship to Ceiba, but he had to submit to the humiliation of changing his course and steam for Utila.

The David anchored off Utila, which is a small island off the northeast coast of Honduras, for the night, and left the following night without being boarded by any troops.

When the David got out of Utila and outside of range of the Tatambula, which in the meantime had informed Captain Warnecke that if he did not obey Colonel Vilarde's orders his ship would be fired. He informed Admiral Coghlan of what had happened. Two ships from the United States fleet, anchored in Puerto Cortez harbor, went in search of the Tatambula, with orders to capture or sink her, but from last accounts they had not located the troublesome craft.

The day the David sailed from Ceiba everything was quiet there with the revolutionists still in control.

PANAMA, April 8.—A dispatch from Honduras says General Sierra abandoned Naomea yesterday and it is believed that he will flee to Salvador. The town of Coray has also been captured by the forces of General Bonilla and only the Honduran capital Tegucigalpa, now remains in the power of President Arias.

Girl Kills Mother, Then Herself.

ABERDEEN, MISS., April 8.—At the home of J. Z. Cowart, Rosie Bell Cowart, aged 24, shot and killed her mother then blew her own brains out. The young woman had exhibited signs of insanity.

RED CROSS SOCIETY IS RENT IN TWAIN BY RECENT EXPULSIONS

President Roosevelt's Sister and Ex-Secretary Foster Among Those Thrown Out by Miss Barton's Faction.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.

Factional troubles in the Red Cross society which led to the temporary expulsion by the executive committee of those members who oppose the administration of Miss Clara Barton will likely result in the organization of another society that will demand recognition as the official Red Cross society.

Among the expelled members are John W. Foster, former secretary of state; Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Cowles, President Roosevelt's sister; Thomas Walsh, the Colorado mine owner; Hilary Herbert, former secretary of the navy, and William H. Michael, chief clerk of the state department. The executive committee notified the expelled members that an opportunity would be given them to show cause why their suspension should not be made permanent. Those interviewed today declared emphatically that the action of the executive committee will be ignored for the reason that the committee is an illegal body. Granting, however, that it is legal they said the committee has no power to expel any member for the causes recited.

The position of the expelled members was stated by Mr. Michael: "All that we demand," said he, "is that the Red Cross society be conducted upon a business basis. The president and members of the cabinet, who, by virtue of their positions, are members, have practically withdrawn their support of the Red Cross and demanded that it be reorganized. The executive committee was not regularly created, and it has no power, therefore, to administer the society's affairs. None of the members who have received notice that they have been expelled will pay the slightest attention to the committee's action."

Expelled members will hold a meeting here soon and decided upon a plan of action.

L. W. STRAYER.

ROOSEVELT AGAINST WORD "EXPECTORATE"

NEW YORK, April 8.—(Special.)—Commissioner Lederle of the board of health says letters have been received objecting to the use of the word "spit" in the board of health ordinances and asking that the word "expectorate" be used instead. Lederle makes public this letter received from President Roosevelt when he was a police commissioner: "Dear President Wilson: Can't you have our form of notice changed so as to read 'spit' instead of 'expectorate?' Expectorate is a vile word, and the health board should use good English."

VOLCANO CLAIMS SIXTY VICTIMS

NEW YORK, April 8.—The steamer Allegheny, which arrived today from West Indian and Central American ports, brought tidings of an eruption of the old volcano Del Tierra Firma, in Colombia, on March 22. The village of Tiejo was destroyed, and from 60 to 100 persons were killed or wounded.

GOT ONLY ONE VOTE BUT IS ELECTED MAYOR

CLEVELAND, April 8.—(Special.)—William F. Rock, the mayor of Mutual, announced before the spring primaries that he held over for one more year. No nomination was made and no name appeared on the official ballot for this office. But one voter in the corporation realized that the new municipal code provides for no hold-over, so he wrote the name of former Mayor C. F. Jennings in his ballot for mayor. This was the only vote cast for mayor and Jennings' election will probably be confirmed by the election board.

PETTICOAT THIEVES MAKE BIG HAUL

NEW YORK, April 8.—Five thousand dollars' worth of petticoats were stolen from the offices of Klaupp & Mishkend, clothing dealers, No. 11 Lispenard street, last night. Today some of the goods were found on the roof of a canal street building and more in rooms recently leased by three unknown men. The watchman of the latter building is under arrest.

SCORE KILLED BY CYCLONES

Nine Victims of Wind in Arkansas and Twelve in Alabama.

FAMILIES WIPED OUT

Infant Alone Escapes in One House Which Contains Eight Inmates.

BLOWN FROM A MOUNTAIN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Little Rock, Ark., April 8. — A cyclone, three miles wide, passed through Cleburne and White counties, north of here, last night, razing to the ground everything in its path.

The dead: Jim Legrett, Joseph Legrett, Tom King and wife of Little Red, three King children, young woman school teacher who was boarding at King's, A. C. Williams, near Heber.

The injured: Infant child of the King family, Mrs. A. C. Williams, probably fatal; Bucy Neeley, Searcy; Albert Kiler, Floert Deerile, Walker Pollard. Little Red, two of the Pollard family near Atlan, Mrs. Hoverton and children, Pangburn, probably fatal; Miss Barkhousen, Little Red leg broken and skull fractured; Walter Fuller, Pangburn, leg broken; Mrs. Henry Wells, injured fatally; unknown woman, Pangburn, both legs broken; Tom Houston, near Heber, both arms broken; unknown man at Bradford.

At Little Red, 18 miles from Judsonia, seven out of eight persons in one house were killed instantly, the survivor being an infant.

Near Pangburn an old man named Williams was blown off a mountainside and killed. Many are reported injured and it is feared that the loss of life will be large.

Houses were picked up and carried several hundred feet. Two were killed at Heber, Cleburne county.

HANCEVILLE, ALA., April 8.—A tornado passed over Hopewell settlement, one and a half miles north, at 2 o'clock this morning and 12 persons were killed, four fatally injured and a dozen less seriously hurt, while the destruction to property is heavy.

The dead: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Griffin, James Griffin, Henry McCoy and three children, C. C. Oden, a prominent planter; Mrs. Norma Oden, Hester Oden, Miss Thelma Oden and Mrs. C. C. Oden.

The injured: A son and niece of Nathan Griffin, Mrs. Henry McCoy and two children, R. G. Quick, Dink Quick, family of McCoy, seven persons; Mrs. Holestine Horton, Miss Inez Horton and Richard Griffin.

The storm came from the southeast and its roar was so terrific that it awoke many people, some of whom fled from their houses in time to escape death by having the houses blown down on them.

Buildings were tossed about like paper boxes and several structures were blown 100 yards or more.

The body of McCoy, who was a prominent farmer, was blown 200 yards and landed in a sand pit.

The house of Mrs. John Norton was blown down, but the family escaped by crawling under the bed while the timber and brick fell on top of the bed, breaking the force of the fall. The houses of the Oden and Griffen families were smashed to splinters and it seemed marvelous that any of their occupants escaped death.

Trees were uprooted in all directions and many were blown across the Louisville & Nashville railroad track, delaying trains for a time.

The roar of the storm was heard at Hanceville, where it awoke many people, but no damage was done here.

ORPHAN IS AN HEIRESS.

Girl Who Was an Object of Charity Now Inherits Over a Million Dollars.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 8.—(Special.)—Three years ago an inmate of the Louisville Baptist Orphans' home, Lola May Browning is today the joint heiress to an estate worth over a million dollars. She is now six years old. She was adopted at the age of three by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rule of Rulesville, Miss. Mr. Rule was the leading merchant there.

Capt. John H. Weller, chairman of the home trustees, is in receipt of a letter from an Indianola lawyer saying that Rule had died leaving an estate worth over a million dollars and asking if the adoption of Lola May Browning was legal. He was so informed. The child will get all the estate excepting the widow's dower.

HAD PISTOLS AND CLUBS.

Small Riot at Baltimore When Ironworkers Start for Pittsburgh

BALTIMORE, MD., April 8.—(Special.)—A small riot occurred in Calvert station this evening. Pistols and clubs were brandished, but fortunately only fists were used. The trouble was caused by the presence of some members of the local union of structural iron workers at the station when a number of men engaged by the American Bridge Company were about to board a train for Pittsburgh.

The union men endeavored to persuade the men not to go, and this failing, they resorted to rough house tactics. As a result, the station was soon the scene of a fighting mob which required the efforts of the entire central police station reserves to scatter. Seven men were locked up to await a hearing tomorrow morning.

Santos-Dumont Busy With Airship.

PARIS, April 9.—(Special Cable.)—M. Santos-Dumont is busy with his airship at his headquarters in Neuilly, on the bank of the Seine. He is now completing his No. 7. It is about 49 feet long and of 250 cubic meters capacity. The motor is of three horse power. If the weather is favorable M. Santos will sail over the Bois de Boulogne next week.

VERNER IS FOR PARTY HARMONY

Says That Republicans Will Be Together in the Fight This Fall.

TO BE NO MORE FUSION

Francis J. Torrance May Be the First Chairman of the Reorganized Party.

PIE IS TO BE CUT TODAY

There will be a united Republican party this fall if Murry A. Verner is successful. He said yesterday that there would be harmony and no fusion with the Democrats. As to the basis upon which the party is to be reorganized or when the work would begin

FRANCIS J. TORRANCE,
Who May Be the County Chairman of the Reconstructed Republican Party.

the political partner of Thomas S. Bigelow is silent.

Verner returned from the east yesterday, where he conferred with Bigelow. There was no effort on his part to conceal the fact that party harmony was the chief topic in their conference. It is also known that when Verner went east he had made some plans for bringing the Citizens and Republican organizations together.

It would not be surprising if Francis J. Torrance of Allegheny would be agreed upon as the chairman of the Republican county committee who will be intrusted with the work of bringing the party factions together. If all sides would agree that he is the man for the place it is the general opinion that the Alleghenian would accept the task. He has not mixed in the recent fights and stands well in the estimation of the various local leaders and of Senator M. S. Quay.

SAYS THERE WILL BE HARMONY.

Verner was asked if there had been any discussion of party harmony during his eastern trip. He promptly replied that there would be harmony this fall and that fusion with the Democrats is at an end. This announcement from Verner means that he and Bigelow have decided upon their plans and know just what is to be done. For the present he is not willing to tell how the reorganization of the party is to be effected. It has been the general impression that Verner has been influencing A. C. Robertson, Republican county chairman, in his efforts to secure party peace. The scheme of Robertson to get the old organization leaders together Saturday is no doubt a part of the Verner program. Invitations to this council were sent out yesterday by Robertson.

The first important move by the Republicans will be on May 16, when state delegates are to be elected, but it is not probable that the harmony scheme will show in that event. The state convention this year will in all probability be dull and uninteresting, as the slate is now agreed upon. The old organization will elect the delegates, but it is probable that there will be an understanding that they are to go along with the wishes of the state leaders.

REASONS FOR HARMONY.

There are several reasons why the Citizens want harmony and desire to get control of the Republican organization. They have come into control of the governments of Pittsburgh and Allegheny and a majority of the county offices. Their fights were made with the understanding that there was to be a cleaning out of the old employes. This brought out at least five candidates for each position. When the jobs are finally distributed the great majority of disappointed pie hunters will be ready to fight the Citizens party if there is some assurance of victory. The way to prevent a fight in the county this fall and in the councilmanic elections in Pittsburgh next spring is to bring the Citizens and Republicans together in the Republican party. Verner was convinced of this before the last election, and he has been at work to bring it about ever since. Being thoroughly familiar with the men who are successful vote-getters in the Republican organization, he is in a position to work intelligently and with much secrecy.

In order to figure in state and national politics and get away from the city of irregularity, Bigelow and Verner have to be in control of the Republican organization. Next year there are state and national delegates to elect, as well as congressmen and state legislators, and they want to be inside the party lines.

MAY COME IN JUNE.

In June the primaries for the election of county and city committeemen are held, and it is quite probable that the county candidates will be named at the same time. If there is to be harmony, it will be made plain then. Control of the two committees will have to be gotten. The old organization men are all silent on the question of harmony and will be until they learn what basis Verner has to offer for reaching a settlement.

Verner says, that he did not go to a

Bigelow about the difference between Recorder Hays and Director Bigelow over the transfer of A. J. Pitcairn by the records from the bureau of health to the bureau of city property. He says that the matter has been greatly magnified, and that there is no real trouble between the recorder and E. M. Bigelow. Verner has nothing to say about the city clerk contest, and so far as can be learned there is no evidence that he brought back any orders.

Verner was seen before the news reached Pittsburg about the defeat of the Greater Pittsburgh bill. He was asked if Thomas S. Bigelow favors the legislation, and replied that he does, but declared to say whether the bill would be passed.

Recorder Hays, Verner and Director Bigelow held a long conference yesterday morning. When they had concluded their talk, none of the gentlemen would say what had been discussed.

SHERIFF FROM ALLEGHENY.

Director Bigelow made the positive statement yesterday that the next sheriff would come from Allegheny. He did not disclose the identity of the official. There had been some talk of Vincent Stevens, but this was ended by Bigelow. He says that Stevens does not want any position.

The recorder and his cabinet heard the claims of the last of the wards yesterday. This afternoon at 1 o'clock there will be a caucus meeting to go over the revised lists and pick out the men who are to be appointed. It is probable that a number of appointments will be given out tonight and the balance will follow as rapidly as possible.

Solicitor W. B. Rodgers is said to have agreed on all but one of his four assistants. He has announced the selection of T. D. Carnahan. W. W. Smith, now in the office, is believed to be marked for retention. T. S. Levin is credited with a sure thing in the other place. For the fourth man the fight is between Robert McElroy and John A. Blair of the Twenty-first ward. He has the backing of E. M. Bigelow and C. A. Finley, and he, McElroy, is a good lawyer.

WORK HOUSE SUPERINTENDENT.

The new board of managers of the Allegheny county workhouse will meet at Claremont at 3 o'clock this afternoon to elect a superintendent. George W. Foster of Carnegie was brought out yesterday as a probable candidate in place of William Hill, the present superintendent. George A. Chalfant of Esra, one of the managers, said last night that he had heard talk of Foster, but thought his name would not be presented today. He believes that Supt. Hill will be re-elected and thinks that Senator John W. Crawford will vote for him.

Ex-Mayor William McCallin is the Citizen candidate. There is talk that he may be withdrawn and another man put up, but so far the trade has not been made.

District Attorney John C. Haymaker is home from his western trip. After hearing of the trouble Recorder Hays is having in filling positions, Haymaker remarked that he is not regretting his defeat.

W. P. Wilson, who was removed as assistant superintendent of police Sunday, has been appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff W. C. McKinley.

MANY PASS FINALLY.

Number of Appropriations for Pittsburgh Institutions Go Through House.

HARRISBURG, April 8.—In the house today the following house appropriation bills passed finally:

Revising the game, fish and forestry laws of the state, $200; monument to Gen. Samuel Meredith, first treasurer of the United States, $4,000; Peaver hospital, $10,000; Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, $14,000; Free hospital for Consumptives, $85,000; Morganza reform school, $123,500 78; Allegheny General hospital, $50,000; Western State penitentiary, $150,000; Huntingdon Reformatory, $200,000; Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, $110,000; permanent camping grounds for N. G. P., $85,000; emergency fund for the suppression of epidemics, $50,000; monument to commemorate first engagement that took place on free soil during the civil war, $7,500.

The following senate appropriation bills also passed finally:

Eye, Ear and Throat hospital, Pittsburgh, $20,000; Home for the Friendless, Erie, $7,000; Clearfield hospital, $6,000; Valley Forge park commission, $68,000; Pennsylvania memorial in the National cemetery at Andersonville, Ga., $5,000; Danville State Insane hospital, $121,000; Bellefonte hospital, $5,000; school house on the Corn Planter Indian lands, Warren county, $25,000; Dyslexic school, $75,000; purchase of historical works relative to the Pennsylvania volunteers in the civil war, $14,000; Workingmen's hospital, Berlin, $10,000; State Soldiers' Orphan school commission, $425,000; investigate diseases of domestic animals, $25,000; Allegheny County Anti-cruelty Association, $8,000; Almira Home, New Castle, $15,000; Ridgway hospital, $5,000.

PITTSBURGH MEN GET IT.

Ohio Fuel Supply Company Takes Charge of Federal Gas Company.

COLUMBUS, O., April 8.—(Special.)—The Ohio Fuel Supply Company of Pittsburgh today took entire charge of the business of the Federal Gas and Fuel Company. The officers said that the company's Ohio offices may soon be moved from Zanesville to Columbus. The transfer includes the $1,000,000 capital stock of the company and all the wells, plants and lands.

The officers of the company in the city today were: G. W. Crawford, president, Pittsburgh; F. W. Crawford, first vice president, Cambridge; J. M. Garard, second vice president and general manager; H. C. Riber, secretary and treasurer, Pittsburgh, and M. C. Treat, Washington, Pa.; David Iseman, Washington, Pa., and C. E. Crawford, Emerton, Pa., directors.

FLAGGED IN SENATE.

Trading Stamp Bill Recommitted and Hearing Given in Its Favor.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 8.—(Special.)—The Willetts anti-trading bill has been flagged in the senate. It passed the house by a good majority, notwithstanding the telegraphic protests of the tobacco trust.

When the bill was messaged to the senate it was sent to the judiciary special committee, which reported it out this afternoon, but immediately recommitted it at the request of Senator Vae of Philadelphia.

Tonight a hearing was given. Arguments for the bill were made by Attorney Wasson of Pittsburgh and representatives of labor organizations. The committee again reported the bill and it will be read a first time tomorrow, when it will be again returned to the committee for a general hearing next Monday at 8 p.m.

DISCRIMINATION SUIT AGAINST COAL COMBINE

COLUMBUS, O., April 8.—(Special.)—The case of the Pittsburgh Coal Company against the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal Company et al. was filed in the supreme court to-day from Cuyahoga county. The Youghiogheny Company secured an injunction restraining the Erie Railway Company and the Erie Coal Transfer Company from discriminating in favor of the Pittsburgh Coal Company and against the Youghiogheny Company in the matter of terminal facilities at Cleveland. Both the lower courts held in favor of the Youghiogheny Company.

Lodge Is One Year Old.

William McKinley council, No. 62, Order of Americus, last evening celebrated the first anniversary of the organization of the council with a banquet in the hall of the Hazelwood Real Estate and Trust Company, Hazelwood and Second avenues, Hazelwood. The banquet was attended by about 200 members of the order from Pittsburgh, Homestead, Wilkinsburg and McKeesport. The music at the banquet was furnished by members of McKinley council.

OCTOGENARIAN FELL FROM A HIGH TREE.

Lawrence Heinhauer, aged 85, while pruning trees at McKees Rocks fell 20 feet to the ground and was perhaps fatally injured. The aged man was noted for his strength and agility and was sitting astride a high limb when he slipped and fell, fracturing three ribs and sustaining internal injuries. His wife is still living. The couple have been married over 60 years.

BLACK BALLS CAST FOR GEN. CORBIN AND OTHERS

Metropolitan Club Barred Eleven Applicants, Including a Pittsburgher, from Membership.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—The statement that General Rafos was requested to withdraw the name Adjutant General Corbin as a candidate for membership in the Metropolitan club was but a small portion of the story. At a meeting of the board of governors of the club 11 applicants for admission were rejected. Among them was the young scion of a wealthy Pittsburgh family whose name has recently appeared extensively in the newspapers. Two others were high officials of the treasury department. These candidates were not permitted to withdraw their names, but were rejected by the time-honored means of little black balls, six of them in fact being cast when only one would have prevented the admission of the candidates.

The Metropolitan is the swell club of Washington having among its members President Roosevelt, all the cabinet officers and most of the men high in the official social life of the capital. There is no limit to the number of members, so that the action could not have been the result of the membership being full at this time. General Corbin was turned down because of jealousies and prejudices among high officers of the army. In the case of the Pittsburgh man, his rejection was no doubt due to his unpopularity here.

L. W. STRAYER.

DETECTIVE FRANK O'MARA MIXED UP IN THE STRIKE

Streets of Ohio Capital Running With Beer While Brewers' Employes Are Rioting.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., April 8.—Rioting at the plant of the L. Hoster Brewing Company, whose men, with those of two other brewers, are out on strike, was almost continuous today and still more serious trouble is feared before morning. The brewers attempted successfully to deliver beer today, but their success was at the cost of a fusillade of bricks and stones hurled at the driver of each wagon. Several drivers were injured and one team ran away. Several loads of beer were spilled in the street.

Frank O'Mara of Pittsburgh and F. J. Fitzgerald of Cincinnati, two alleged Pinkerton men on guard at the Hoster brewery, were arrested today on the charge of assaulting two of the strikers. O'Mara is said to be nephew of Roger O'Mara. The brewers have smuggled nearly 200 men into the plants and are housing and feeding them there.

CHEAP GAS PROMISED.

Chicago Engineer Claims to Have Solved Problem of Getting Illuminant from Crude Oil.

CHICAGO, April 8.—(Special.)—Gas for light, heat or power, in unlimited quantities, at a cost of 5 to 15 cents per thousand cubic feet, and made by the consumer on his own premises, with no more labor than is required to fill a tank with a gallon or two of oil daily, is the attractive promise held out by a Chicago inventor.

W. H. McAndrews, a mechanical engineer, claims to have solved the problem of making gas cheaply out of crude oil and has succeeded in forming a company with $2,000,000 capital stock.

"We can make gas with our outfit," said Mr. McAndrews, "at a cost of not more than 5 cents a thousand. Indeed our tests show that we can produce from a gallon of oil costing about 11 cents at retail 3,000 to 4,000 cubic feet of gas, superior to the gas ordinarily furnished in cities for one dollar and upward per thousand. The oil used is that from which the gasoline has been removed by the first distillation and in large quantities it can be bought at 6 to 7 cents a gallon.

"The essential principle of the new process is the pumping of air through oil which has been mixed with certain chemicals. What these chemicals are is my secret, but they do not cost more than a cent for each gallon of oil."

GROCER CATERS TO CHINESE TASTE

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—(Special.)—The first case of its kind that has ever been brought to the attention of the woman's branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was before Magistrate Harrison's office this afternoon, when William T. Roland, Jr., a grocery man, was arraigned, charged with burning up three rats in a case after saturating their skins with coal oil. When the rats were dead Roland hung them in the window in front of his store. "Chinamen like roast rat, and I thought I might sell them," he explained.

ART DRAPER IS AFTER $100,000 DAMAGES

NEW YORK, April 8.—(Special.)—The suit of Margaret G. Lambden against the New York Central railroad for $100,000 damages for injuries sustained in the Park avenue tunnel accident came up today. Miss Lambden is partly paralyzed and has to use a cane in walking. She is an art draper, and fitted out the cup defender Columbia with upholstery and draperies when the yacht was built.

ALLEGHENY DIRECTOR MAKES APPOINTMENTS

Director of the Department of Public Safety E. J. McIlvaine of Allegheny yesterday afternoon announced the following changes in his department: Charles Striepke of the Third ward, appointed to succeed Street Commissioner Perry Cassidy; John Dittmar, assistant street commissioner, to succeed Henry Snaman.

NEW RACING BILL IS NOW IN SENATE

HARRISBURG, April 8.—Senator Berkelbach of Philadelphia favorably reported from the committee on law and order to the senate this afternoon the Phillips racing bill in the same shape as it passed the house. It will come up for first reading tomorrow.

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LOCOMOTIVES BY NEW COMPANY

The Contracts Awarded Local Concern for Plant to Be Built at Canal Dover.

TEN MILLIONS CAPITAL

Dodge Engines, Embodying a New Feature, Will Be Manufactured—Works to Be Ready in January.

A contract has been awarded the Pittsburgh Engineering Company for the erection of a plant and the installation of the necessary machinery for the Standard Motive Power Company, to be built at Canal Dover, O., at a cost of over $1,300,000. Work will be commenced immediately, and the company expects to be manufacturing locomotives by next January.

The company was organized recently with a capital of $10,000,000 to manufacture locomotives of the Arthur P. Dodge patent. The principal stockholders are eastern capitalists. The officers are Howard McNutt of New York, president; Andrew Deis, Canal Dover, first vice president; Arthur P. Dodge, second vice president; W. H. Hoar, secretary and treasurer; Thornton Chase, assistant secretary and treasurer; Waldo G. Morse, solicitor; Milton V. Blake, general manager, and W. D. Watkins, general superintendent.

Most of the material to be used in building and equipping the plant will be furnished by the works in and around Pittsburgh. The plant will be built of steel frame, brick walls with slate roofs and consists of an erecting and machine shop 150x100 feet, a boiler shop 80x300 feet, a blacksmith shop 80x300 feet and many other buildings, such as warehouses, oil shops and tool shops. The plant will be heated by electricity.

MACHINERY RUN BY ELECTRICITY.

In the erection shop will be installed a 100-ton crane on a double trolley; one a 20-ton and one 15-ton crane. They will be operated by electricity. Each machine in the works will be driven by a separate variable speed electric motor.

The power house will be 130x85 feet and 55 feet high. A complete coal handling equipment for the boilers will be installed. It will be automatic. It will also have a full equipment of feed pumps and heaters. The company has also ordered the construction of a water plant which will have a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons of water daily.

The property on which the plant will be erected consists of a tract of about 60 acres. The works proper will occupy 12 acres without any yards.

The Dodge engine is covered by many patents and promises to become in great use on all important roads in the country.

CONSTRUCTION OF DODGE ENGINES.

The arrangement consists of two boilers to each engine. The second boiler, located on the engine, will be filled with hot water from storage stations along the railroad. The water in the storage tanks will be kept at 60 pounds pressure. This water will be kept hot by a small fire, thus the boiler, which generates steam, will be supplied with hot water instead of cold.

By this arrangement the engines will use over 50 per cent less coal, and with the storage water station purifying the water, the boilers will be kept in better condition. The putting of cold water into the hot boilers is claimed to be hard on them, but by the Dodge arrangement this will be prevented.

GETTING READY FOR VANDERBILT WEDDING

NEWPORT, R. I., April 8.—(Special.)—Report has it here tonight that Reginald Vanderbilt and the future Mrs. Vanderbilt, will spend the first part of their honeymoon in Boston and be among the attendants at the horse show there. Preparations were made today for the reception here of the wedding gifts of Miss Cathleen Neilson and Reginald Vanderbilt. They will arrive tomorrow or Friday.

Do Not Want to Lose Pastor.

At a congregational meeting last night the members of the First Congregational church of Allegheny, voted not to accept the resignation of their pastor, the Rev. Thomas Clayton, tendered last Thursday on account of poor health. Instead, a committee was appointed to meet with the Rev. Mr. Clayton and propose that he take a rest for six months to try to recover his lost health. The Rev. Mr. Clayton will give the committee an answer within a few days.

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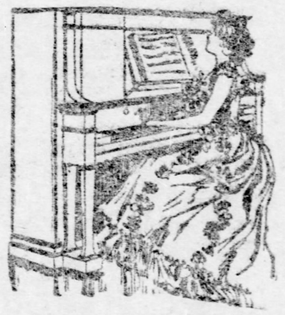

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TOLD TO PUNCH GOSSIPS' HEADS

CLEVELAND, April 8.—(Special.)—James Yonae of No. 64 Mead avenue, applied to the court to-day for an injunction against gossips in his neighborhood. Assistant Prosecutor Lilly told Yonae he couldn't have the gossipers enjoined or arrested. "Punch their heads if they won't stop," said Lilly. The gossips had circulated a story that Yonae had two wives and Mrs. Yonae partially believed the report, hence the trouble.

NINE-YEAR-OLD GIRL ATTEMPTS MURDER

Put Poison in Coffee of Kentucky Couple, Hoping to Get Their Estate.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

IRONTON, O., April 8.—With the return of Hester Collier, a pretty 9-year-old girl, to the Children's home by Mrs. Oster, a prominent resident of Mt. Sterling, Ky., there has been brought to light a remarkable case of youthful depravity.

Some months ago the child was taken ill and Mrs. Oster took her to her residence in Kentucky with the intention of adopting her. Several weeks ago Mrs. Oster was taken suddenly and seriously ill. Indications pointed to poisoning.

Finally a confession was wrung from Hester, who admitted putting poison in the coffee and said her intention was to poison Mr. and Mrs. Oster and secure the estate.

LIBRARIES FOR CLEVELAND.

Andrew Carnegie Offers $250,000 on the Usual Terms Which Are Accepted by City.

CLEVELAND, April 8.—(Special.)—Public Librarian Brett tonight announced that Andrew Carnegie had offered this city $250,000 for the establishment of seven branch libraries in Cleveland, providing the city provides sites and arranges for an annual appropriation of $25,000 a year. The library board at a special meeting tonight accepted Mr. Carnegie's offer.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 8.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie has agreed with the Emmanuel Baptist temple of this city that he will pay one-half the cost of a pipe organ. The offer has been accepted by the congregation, which has yet to decide upon the amount to be expended.

Falconer Will Open Easter Show.

William Falconer, superintendent of parks, who resigned to accept the position of superintendent of Allegheny cemetery, will remain until next week at the request of Director E. M. Bigelow, to supervise the opening of the Easter flower show at the Phipps conservatory.

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Celebrated makes, used a few years, but in good order, for $100. The other, nearly new, sent in by owner, who is storing furniture and going to board for an indefinite time, as he cannot get suitable house. All cash not required; from $25 to $50 down and balance easy terms. Call at Henricks Piano Company, Ltd., 611-613 Smithfield street, five doors from Sixth avenue.

The Eichbaum Sale

Closes Saturday. Remainder of goods at private sale, at your own prices.
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Czarina Seriously Ill.

PARIS, April 9.—The correspondent of the Rappel at St. Petersburg says it is reported that the czarina is seriously ill with peritonitis.

If you need a medicine to tone up the system, purify the blood or strengthen the stomach we urge you to try the Bitters. It never fails. It also cures Nausea, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, La Grippe and Malaria. Try it.

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Mrs. Wilcox Is Now in Perfect Health Through No Other Agency Than

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The absolute need of an honest and genuine invigorator and health giver in the spring season is deeply impressed on the mind of every thinking and intelligent man and woman.

The happy cure of Mrs. J. E. Wilcox of Winters, Cal., through the use of Paine's Celery Compound, created widespread astonishment and joy amongst her friends and neighbors who were exceedingly anxious regarding her condition.

The best medical treatment failed even to give Mrs. Wilcox a few days of relief from her sufferings of mind and body. At last, Paine's Celery Compound saved her from a terrible end and planted her feet firmly on the rock of health.

Read Mrs. Wilcox's letter of testimony, dear reader, and if you remain obdurate and unbelieving after such an earnest and convincing confession of cure, nothing but a direct act of Providence can snatch you from the dangers and perils of your position. Mrs. Wilcox says:

"I feel it my duty to tell you what Paine's Celery Compound did for me. Some years ago my head troubled me so that it seemed I should be crazy. It was caused by overstudy. I asked the advice of two doctors who gave me medicine to no effect, and I did not know what I would do. I did not want to see anyone, everything seemed so strange. I had a tired, lagging feeling, my bowels were out of order, my kidneys troubled me, and I felt badly, but before I had taken half of one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound I felt like a new person. Four bottles cured me, and I would recommend it to all who feel the way I did. I can't praise it half enough, for I know it saved my life and kept me from imprisonment in an insane asylum, which is as bad as death."

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Fine Home For Sale

In Point Breeze district; new pressed brick Colonial house; contains 11 rooms; two baths on second floor, one on third; four w. c.'s; first floor finished in hardwood; two front rooms and front bathroom on second, finished in white enamel; china closet in dining room; entire house beautifully decorated; fine hardwood mantels, with art tile facings; combination chandeliers; steam heat, instantaneous water heater, laundry tubs, cemented cellar; spacious porches back and front; lot 50x142½ feet; price only $20,000; very easy terms; immediate possession.

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Still More News of Easter Finery.

Not much time left for men and women to choose their Easter dress—especially where the garments must have some alterations. Of course, up to the last moment of Saturday closing, we are ready to fit every one from our superior stocks of ready-made clothing, and the beauty of it is that the different lines are so complete that in the Department of Women's Tailor-made Suits it is quite an easy matter to fit perfectly most women on the spur of the moment. And the same may be said of the large variety of clothes for men, in their department on the fourth floor.

But it's real good wisdom not to put off choosing until the last hour. There is great satisfaction in knowing that you are completely ready for Easter.

Will today suit your convenience to look in upon us?

Women's Silk Lined Suits.

Scarcely a day passes but what extensive additions are received to this line of suits, of course embodying the very latest and the most acceptable innovations, both in fabrics and styles. The following are some of the new arrivals:

A new Norfolk style in dark gray mixture with pleated skirt, $28.

New mixtures are effectively used in another style, with handsomely tailored coat and flaring skirt, $35.

Latest English Walking Suits in all the best favored weaves and newest of the season's styles, $35 along to $60.

Collarless Blouse Suits of fine veiling, trimmed with taffeta and braid in colors to match, blue and black, $25.

An altogether new fabric is a mottled wool canvas gray, with white blouse coat with white broadcloth trimming, $50.

Several New Skirts.

New models of trainless skirts, instep lengths. Note the following, which are offered as being exceptionally good values:

$7.50. Gray, blue and black melton cloth, 7-gore side pleated flare finished with strap and button.

$10. Blue and black thibet cloth, 7-gore stitched seams, made with a yoke edge of taffeta.

$15. Gray and tan tweeds with the new "Solweil" pleats, graduating from a scant half-inch at waist line to full 1½ inch at bottom.

$20. Another of same style in sicilian, with pleats from yoke band.

White and Colored Waists.

No call for saying that everything runs to white, but there is always a following that goes contrary to fashion—mostly people who have their own ideas and snap their fingers at prevailing modes. Thus we have a large collection of colored waists for women who prefer them.

We thought perhaps that the full range of prices on each different line of waists would be acceptable—showing what great range there is for choice.

White lawn Waists, some tucked, others trimmed with lace and embroidery, $1, rising gradually to $10.

White Madras Waists, stripes and floral designs, $1, rising gradually to $5.

White Linen Waists, plain, embroidered and hand-drawn work, $2.50, rising gradually to $17.50.

Waists of White Oxford and Basket Weave Cheviot, plain, tucked and embroidered, $1, rising gradually to $8.50.

Colored Waists of Percales, Cotton Rep, Batiste, Madras, Linen and Canvas, $1, rising gradually to $15.

We are showing some very smart hand-embroidered Linen Waists in white, blue, pink, green, tan and gray, the best of linen and finest hand-work, and considering the quality of waists, prices exceptionally low.

Little Folks' Apparel.

A wonderful lot of Easter finery for the tots in the Infants' Department of the second floor. For the Easter visit you intend paying to your old home, or to some one of your relatives, the little children of the family must wear their best bib and tucker—that's a generic term for all sorts of nice things for the infants and one, two, three and four-year-old children that we have to show.

Long and short Coats of all the new materials and models, new Reefers, new Hats and Caps and Bonnets, designed for Spring and Summer service.

Then we have all the requisites for baby's carriage, Covers, Pillows and Pillow Slips—so you see this is a pretty complete department. A great many mothers think so.

Just as an instance of our low prices, mention is made of infants' dainty Wash Dresses of white Lawn, long waist effect, tucked yoke and skirt, neck and sleeves finished with embroidery and with lace bands, yoke finished with 6 rows of hemstitching, neck, sleeves, belt and skirt also hemstitched, and all this neatness will cost you only $1.

Another Dress in long waist effect, entire back and yoke front of hemstitched tucks and band of hand-made feather stitching, with French knots, and the price only $1.25.

Colored Dresses of Ginghams, Lawn and Madras, 50c, 75c, 85c, $1, $1.25, $1.50.

The Potted Flowers.

Notwithstanding the rain of all day yesterday, there was a rush for these Flowers and Green Plants.

And notwithstanding, further, that we contracted for a large supply, it looks very much as though our assortment was going to be quickly depleted.

Big stock for today, and early comers have chance to get the most beautiful of the flowers as well as the best specimens of the palms and ferns.

All potted, all as healthy as new plants can be, all growing finely. As the prices have already been published in full, no call for reiteration.

Men's Stylish Easter Furnishings.

Nobby and exclusive foreign Scarfs for Easter wear, as well as the most complete line of American Ties in the city, will be found in the men's furnishing section.

The patterns and colors are those that appeal most strongly to men of good taste who want something individual and exclusive. All the season's latest shapes are represented—scarfs made from choice silks in light, medium and dark colors, neat effects in stripes and figures, a great variety to select from in narrow and medium widths, four-in-hands, tecks, batwings and other correct shapes.

A great variety of 50c neckwear in the prettiest colorings we have ever shown. Special lot at 75c English make reversible white silk figured four-in-hands for 50c each.

All the finer qualities in men's neckwear, including a direct importation of newest English goods, 75c each and up to $1.50.

MEN'S GLOVES.

Walking Gloves in the newest shades of tan for $1—and a better $1 glove, nor a more stylish, never covered man's hand.

Other and finer grades of gloves, $1.50, $2 and $2.50.

Dent's Walking Gloves, light and medium tan, $2 a pair.

Reynier Gloves, $2.25 and $2.50 a pair.

Perrin's Gloves, $2 a pair.

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

We are ready with our stock of negligee shirts—plain and pleated bosoms, white and colored. Most elaborate variety we have ever asked men to look over.

Prices range from $1 a shirt up to $4.

Special attention asked to the French Shirts, which cannot be duplicated in America. They are entirely exclusive with us, and represent all that is refined in men's shirts.

New Tan Covert Coats.

Looked far enough ahead to realize that covert coats would be the popular garment, therefore ready with a large showing. Every new model from 19-inch jacket with welt or strap seams, and silk taffeta lining for $10, to the 45-inch fitted saddle coats at $50.

New models placed on sale this week embodying all the recently accepted ideas in strapped and welted seam Habit and Saddle Coats, in fine bright tan cloths, at $15, $20 and $25.

Handsome Silk Coats.

All more or less ornamented, such materials as pongee, heavy novelty laces, voiles, etamines, taffetas, some in black, some in white, others in the handsome light shades. A price range from $25 to $125.

One special mention—very pretty 30-inch long pongee taffeta and peau de soie Coats trimmed in laces, or other ornamental trimmings, for the very notable price of $25.

Silk Candle Shades Half Prices.

An Easter sale, in the basement, of silk shades, together with fancy colored candles—all half price.

All 50c silk shades 25c each.
All $1 shades 50c each.
All $1.50 shades 75c each.
All $2 shades $1 each.
All $2.50 shades $1.25 each.
6-inch fancy colored candles, 3c each.
9-inch fancy colored candles, 5c each.
17-inch colored candles, 15c each.
Mica candle shade protectors, 5c each.
Extension candle shade holders, 5c each.
Self-adjusting candle shade holders, 10c each.

In this department of the Basement there will also be found Sweet Pea Vases of iridescent glass—imported—$1.25 and $1.50 each.

Easter Bric-a-Brac and Cut-Glass.

Special items in our third floor Art Goods Department—some of the goods considerably reduced.

Violet Bowls and Violet Vases, the richest sort of cuttings in brilliant glass, regular price 92, price this week $1.25 each.

Latest designs in brilliant rock crystal Flower Vases, selling regularly for $9, special this week for $7.50.

New shapes in rich Cut Glass Flower Vases, latest patterns, and prices that are very attractive—a range from $6 to $20.

A Special Wrist Bag, $1.50.

Yesterday's express brought to us a little lot of real Walrus Wrist Bags to sell for the foregoing price. Just one of those pick-ups that come along occasionally. In this case you buy for $1.50 a wrist bag that sells everywhere for $2.50.

Brown, tan, black and gray, lined with moire silk, inside pocket, burnished gold jeweled frame.

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A mother hen and her 10 little chicks in pastel colors, is the picture to be given with next Sunday's Gazette.

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STEEL PLACED ON RETIRED LIST

Peter Snyder Succeeds Him as Assistant Chief Engineer.

POLICE ARE REINSTATED

Supt. John P. McTighe Puts a Number of Them on the Force. Director Bigelow Appoints Several Bureau Men.

Changes in municipal government continued yesterday, and in the department of public safety many men were reinstated on the police force. The retirement of John Steel, assistant engineer of the fire department, was announced and 12 policemen were reinstated. A subfireman was also reinstated. Harry F. Carroll was appointed on the police force at the request of Recorder Hays. He will go to No. 1 station.

Retired—Fire bureau—John Steel, assistant chief engineer.

Appointed—Fire bureau—Peter Snyder, assistant chief engineer; Highways and sewers—Leon Tomisky, chief clerk; Edward Pfeil, assistant superintendent; Frank Lorenzo, assistant superintendent; A. D. Gerhoart, assistant superintendent.

Reinstatements — Police bureau — Edward Kennelly, 1; Alexander Blatchford, 1; F. J. Brunner, 1; Henry Deist, 1; John Conway, 1; John Grace, janitor, 1; John Kress, wagonman, 2; Frank Waldron, 4; Thomas Pearson, 4; James Powers, 4; Robert Bowles, 5; Robert Reid, 6; John McGinnity, 10.

Reinstatement—Fire bureau—Robert J. Currie, sub fireman.

Had Chief Steel been allowed to continue in office until June 1 he would have rounded out a half century of service as a fire fighter in Pittsburgh. He joined the volunteer organization on June 5, 1853. During the many years of his service he was injured a number of times and had numerous narrow escapes. He will now draw a pension for the balance of his life. His successor, Peter Snyder, has a good record. He was captain of No. 1 engine company, and during Recorder A. M. Brown's administration was appointed assistant chief engineer. Recorder J. O. Brown reduced him to his former position and Snyder resigned.

A circular signed by some 150 business men of the downtown section requesting that Fred Will, former inspector, be appointed a lieutenant in the downtown district, was yesterday presented to Recorder Hays. The recorder requested that a similar petition addressed to Superintendent of Police McTighe be prepared and presented.

Edward Kennelly, who was formerly on the detective force, was dismissed last Saturday and is returned to No. 1 station as a patrolman.

WORK TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK ON NEW TRACKS

Pittsburgh Railways Company Planning More Lines for Allegheny.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company next week will commence work on the new lines planned for Allegheny. In accordance with the ordinance granted the Mellons in August, 1901, and later bought by the Pittsburgh Railways Company, tracks must be laid on all the streets over which rights of way were granted before the 19th day of this month. Work on the line on Ridge avenue, from Rebecca street to Marion avenue, and from there to Ohio street, will be pushed despite the protests of property holders on that thoroughfare. The latter will hold a meeting today, at which an appeal will be organized and sent to the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the purpose of having it abandon the Ridge avenue line.

On the North Side it is said that there is politics behind the scheme of the Pittsburgh Railways Company to construct new lines. The possibility of the old Mellon street railway franchise scandal being brought out for investigation in Allegheny councils is said to be the motive impelling the Pittsburgh Railways Company to its present action. If the lines are laid and operated immediately it is regarded as hardly likely that an investigation would in any way jeopardize the franchises now owned by the company.

WAS FINED ONLY A DOLLAR.

Alleged Footpad Got a Bad Beating in Trying to Hold Up a Doctor.

Dr. Charles L. Gangloff of Mt. Washington was attacked by three highwaymen in Sycamore street, Mt. Washington, on Tuesday night. One of the footpads was beaten insensible in the melee that followed and the others escaped. The disabled man was taken to No. 8 police station, where he gave his name as Harry Johnson of Bluff street.

Dr. Gangloff was returning from a case at about 11 o'clock. He was driving in a buggy in the moonlight. A big man emerged from a shadow and stopped the horse and demanded the doctor's money. Gangloff made a move as if to draw a revolver just as two other men joined the highwayman. The doctor seized his whip and struck the first man with the butt end, rendering him unconscious. The other men fled, leaving their comrade lying on the road. Dr. Gangloff secured a policeman and the man was taken to the station house and revived. Yesterday morning Dr. Gangloff refused to prosecute the man and he was fined $1 and costs by Police Magistrate Vitchestain.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

Tariff Club Is Now Located at No. 431 Third Avenue.

In honor of taking possession of their new club house, No. 431 Third avenue, the Young Men's Republican Tariff club held a well attended entertainment and smoker last evening. A number of well known Republicans were present, including County Recorder Denny O'Neil; George Falkenstein, mayor of McKeesport; Councilman Max G. Leslie, former Sheriff James F. Richards and W. P. Wilson. The visitors were received by H. W. Simonds, one of the directors, and Jerry M. Heasley, financial secretary. There was lots to eat and drink. A musical program was rendered by the Tariff club quartet, the Duquesne Garden Mandolin and Guitar club, the Harris quartet, Blaney and Russell, L. Claire McLaughlin and Mark Perritt.

CONDUCTOR HELD FOR BEATING A PRISONER

John Darling, a conductor on a street car of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, who was sued before Alderman David McKelvey on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Siem Vorassi last night, was held for court trial in $300 bail. Darling made no defense at the hearing. He is accused of having knocked Vorassi off an Allegheny car and striking the man after he was thrown to the ground. Vorassi resides at No. 1017 Bedford avenue and is in a serious condition.

Missionary Society's Meeting.

The Women's General Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church will hold its annual convention in Pittsburgh May 12 to 16 and will be addressed by Dr. Cotton, who has charge of the Freedmen's farm of 250 acres at Prairie, Ala. Eleven foreign missionaries are expected to be present.

APPOINTMENT TO WEST POINT WON BY ROSS CORBETT OF CARNEGIE

Ross Hope Corbett of Carnegie, son of Lieut. Col. James H. Corbett of the Fourteenth regiment, National Guard, yesterday was appointed by Congressman James W. Brown to a cadetship in West Point from the Thirty-second Congressional district. This appointment is the result of the examinations held last week, in which Corbett passed with the highest percentage.

Ross Hope Corbett.

Mr. Corbett is 18 years old and was born and always resided in Carnegie. He was graduated from the Carnegie High school last June, standing third in a large class. He was president of the literary society and prominent in athletics. He is over six feet tall and is built in proportion. Last summer, in company with his mother, he traveled in England and Ireland, where he stayed at Bunatty castle, which is owned by the Corbetts, near Limerick.

Corbett is a member of Company K, Fourteenth regiment, and has inherited military tastes from his father. Besides his military and literary inclinations, he is a good musician. Corbett has a brother, James Ottley Corbett, at State college.

Fanuntly M. Miller of Coal Valley was second in the contest. James D. Sheridan of No. 916 Sarah street, West Homestead, one of the candidates for West Point, was appointed as alternate to Annapolis. The examining board was composed of Lieut. Drury, in charge of the Allegheny arsenal; Prof. James C. Armstrong of the Pittsburgh academy and Prof. E. C. Irwin of Pittsburgh High school.

ANGRY CROWD WANTED TO GET AT MOTORMAN

Accident Incensed People Who Thought It Could Have Been Avoided.

Incensed patrons of the trolley cars operated by the Pittsburgh railways company tried yesterday to avenge a wrong due to bad management and bad judgment in selecting motormen. Paul S. Lindsay, the motorman on car No. 115 of the Knoxville and Hilltop line had his life threatened by about 200 persons who witnessed an accident occurring through either his foolishness of his incompetency.

Lindsay's car, south bound, struck two horses attached to a wagon driven and owned by David Geip of Fifteenth and Carson street, at Water and Smithfield streets, at 4:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Geip was endeavoring to cross in front of the car and had plenty of time if the car had been handled properly. The car struck Geip's horses and knocked them down, dragging the animals for several feet and completely demolishing the wagon. One horse had to be shot.

The line became blocked and remained so for about 25 minutes, while a group of thoroughly aroused spectators gave voice to their sentiments. Lindsay remained in the front of his car, while some of the more incensed tried to clamber over the guard railing to get at him. They were dragged back by a policeman.

DR. R. J. BLACK EMULATES GOLDEN RULE JONES

Is Already in the Field for Another Term as Mayor of McKeesport.

Ex-Mayor Robert J. Black of McKeesport is ambitious to be chief executive of the city for another term. Although he has been a private citizen but three days, his intention to be a candidate to succeed Mayor Falkenstein has been announced to his friends, and the nucleus of an organization is in process of formation. The high honor of being twice mayor of McKeesport has not yet been achieved, and Dr. Black aspires to be the first to wear the distinction.

The beginning of his campaign for another term was a banquet given to his police force before retiring, when the matter of his again becoming a candidate was referred to.

Black says that being mayor of McKeesport is "fine business," and that he wants a "vindication" from the people in 1906.

ATTACK UPON DRUGGISTS.

Accused of Selling Cocaine Without Prescriptions—Department of Pharmacy Commencement.

An attack upon druggists who sell cocaine without prescriptions was the feature of the commencement of the Department of Pharmacy of Western university held last evening in the Allegheny Carnegie music hall.

The exercises were conducted by Prof. John A. Brashear, acting chancellor of the university, who delivered the address of welcome. The Rev. Edward Hudson Young, D. D., delivered the opening prayer and pronounced the benediction.

Edward B. Heckel, M. D., of Pittsburgh, spoke on "Pharmacy," and made a special attack on druggists who sell cocaine without a prescription. He stated that few drug stores in the city sell the drug by prescriptions alone, and that millions of grains of cocaine are sold yearly in the two cities "to any and every person who asks for it."

Harry T. Ray of Wilkinsburg delivered the valedictory.

Theatrical Man With Smallpox.

Five new cases of smallpox were reported yesterday. Clarence Hinderer, aged 25 years, of Massilion, O., property man of the Thurston Theatrical Company, developed the disease while with the company making a jump from Altoona to Washington, Pa. He came to Pittsburgh and was sent to the Municipal hospital. The other cases are: Mrs. Catherine Cordell, aged 24 years, of No. 102 Pride street; Frank Jenesky, aged 20 year, of No. 1515 Penn avenue; James Osbourne, aged 40 years, of Twenty-sixth street and Spring alley, and Walter Bing, aged 31 years, of No. 1709 Penn avenue.

Found His Roll and Left.

Bowman Hostetter, a Pole, residing at No. 1510 Penn avenue, was relieved of his pocketbook containing $15 at Fourteenth street and Liberty avenue, at 10 o'clock last night. He was accosted by two colored men who, exhibiting badges, said that they were detectives and suspected him of carrying papers that the detective department wanted. The Pole meekly permitted the men to search him.

GOVERNOR URGES HOUSE TO PASS SPROUL'S BILL

Says Matter of Good Roads Is Most Important Before Legislature.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, April 8.—Gov. Pennypacker has shown his interest in good roads by sending to the house today a message urging the passage of the Sproul bill, in which he says:

In my opinion the most important subject you have had to consider during this session is that of providing a system for improving the roads of the commonwealth.

The measures affecting the government of cities and extending the privileges of railroads and other corporations, known as they may seem to be, are of much less consequence and can much better be deferred to reach a conclusion with regard to roads.

I have read with great care the bill which recently passed the senate and failed to meet the approval of the house, and while not perfect, it seems to be a bill which, if it became a law, would go far toward the accomplishment of the purposes intended and be of great benefit to the people.

I therefore earnestly recommend its passage with assurances that whatever the governor can do to have it executed so as to be fair toward all parts of the state will be done.

The miners' lobby has joined with the country members of the house to defeat the Sproul bill appropriating $6,500,000 to improve the public roads of Pennsylvania under the direction of a state highway commission.

Representative Cooper of Delaware, who has charge of the measure in the house, is accused by the miners' lobby of holding up their coal and iron police bill, and, for the purpose of forcing him to bring out their bill, they lined up against the road measure.

The country members are opposed to the road bill because of the offices it creates.

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NO NEW LIGHT ON THE MURDER

Bartley Banks, Colored, Was Locked Up as a Witness in the Collins Mystery.

HAD BEEN TOGETHER

Clothing of Dead Man Identified as That of the Person Who Had Been Seen With the Negro.

Bartley Banks, the colored coachman employed by Dr. J. H. Thompson of Walnut street and South Negley avenue, East End, and who was absent with the physician's horse and rig all Monday night, when Frederick Collins was mysteriously killed and his body found at Center avenue and Allequippa street on Tuesday morning, was arrested last night and locked in Central police station pending an investigation. Banks was recognized as the man who was with Collins on Monday afternoon, and while it is not believed that Banks knows anything of or is directly connected with the death of Collins, he may be able to inform the police where he last saw Collins and with whom the dead coachman was.

In addition to taking Banks to the police station, the detectives took the broken carriage whip which Banks had with him during his ride Monday night and some of his wearing apparel. What Banks told the detectives the latter refuse to divulge. The clothing of the dead man was identified yesterday as that worn by Banks' companion Monday afternoon.

As near as can be learned from the persons with whom Banks talked, he says he was too intoxicated to tell where he left his companion Monday. In fact, he does not remember having seen Collins on that day. The detectives now have the names of the persons who saw the dead coachman and Banks together on that afternoon. These persons may be able to assist Banks in recalling where he left Collins.

The information the detectives have may now lead up to Collins' last hours. Just how and where Collins was assaulted is not known. It is known, however, that his body was warm when it was found by James Aubmann of No. 3149 Breckenridge street. When Aubmann turned him over on his side he noticed that the ground under him was dry.

It rained hard and frequently Monday night. Whether Collins lay where he was found five hours or 10 hours before he died is not known. It is not thought that he received the blows that killed him at the place where he was found. Had he met with the assault there the ground under him would have been wet and his shoes would have been muddy. His shoes were free from mud.

Harry Jones of No. 3127 Breckenridge street, who was a friend of Collins, was visited by the detectives yesterday. Jones told them that although he lived near the scene of the tragedy, he was unable to inform them what business Collins would have in that neighborhood. Collins did not know that Jones lived in Breckenridge street. Jones told them Collins was not a fighting man. He said Collins would avoid trouble. As far as Jones knows, Collins had no friends in the neighborhood where he was found.

Jones said that W. B. Rhodes employed Collins to drive him over the boulevard in the evening and then to his home in Allegheny. Mr. Rhodes also employed a colored man to drive him from his Allegheny residence to his office in this city every morning. Jones said that Collins and Mr. Rhodes' colored coachman were not acquainted.

BROTHERS ARE FIGHTING FOR THE SAME OFFICE

Each Wants to Be Police Court Interpreter for the Mayor of McKeesport.

The appointment of an official police court interpreter at McKeesport, which is to be made by Mayor Falkenstein next Monday, has engendered a bitter contest between brothers, both of whom were strong Falkenstein men during the campaign.

The candidates are Edward and Jill Bierenkrant. Each has a different set of friends, and the contest is attracting a great deal of attention despite its relative insignificance.

Edward has been the official interpreter under ex-Mayor R. J. Black during the past three years, and is said to have the inside track.

TO OBSERVE ARBOR DAY.

Pupils of High School Will Plant 17 Trees in Schenley Park.

Pupils of the Pittsburgh High school will plant 17 trees in their grove at Schenley park in the annual observance of Arbor Day, on the afternoon of May 1. The exercises will be held on the hillside west of the race track where more than 100 trees have been planted by the classes of previous years. All the trees are in healthy condition and the grove is now a conspicuous landmark in the park.

The pupils from the Central High school building will plant 10 buckeyes, the class of 1906, from the South Side High school, will furnish four sweet tulips, and the girls from the normal department will plant three American elms. Dr. T. D. Davis, president of the Botanical society, and Park Superintendent William Falconer will make the principal addresses. A chorus of school children will furnish appropriate music.

Mr. Falconer, who has accepted the position of superintendent of the Allegheny cemetery, consented to remain at Schenley park until after the Easter flower show.

INVESTIGATING BROWN'S DEATH

Late Recorder's Brother Probing for Facts of Demise and Estate.

ASKS MANY QUESTIONS

Says Efforts to Learn Extent of Deceased's Wealth Have Been Unavailing—Suggests Recorder May Have Been Insane.

Interesting developments relative to the cause of the death of Recorder J. O. Brown and the disposition of his estate are likely to result from the visit of the deceased recorder's brother, James R. P. Brown, of Dodge, Neb., who is in the city making inquiries into these matters. The latter was the only brother of the late recorder and the only surviving member of the family besides Mrs. Susan B. McGeary, mother of Coroner Jesse M. McGeary, who was a half-sister of Recorder Brown.

The surviving brother was not mentioned in the recorder's will, and he stated last night that he did not know how much his brother was worth financially. He said he had been making an effort to find out how much property the recorder had left upon his death, but he had not been able to obtain very much definite information. He disclosed the fact that the late recorder was heavily interested, with Thomas H. Armstrong of Pittsburgh, in silver mining in Southern Colorado in what is considered a very rich district.

TALKED TO THE PHYSICIAN.

Mr. Brown said that he had heard reports that his brother had died from undue causes, and he practically admitted that these reports had reached him before he left the west for Pittsburgh. He said he had talked with Dr. W. H. McKelvy, the recorder's physician, but he declined to answer any question in regard to the information he had received from Dr. McKelvy. He said he had talked with Elias John, nephew of the late recorder, and intended to call upon Walter Black, another nephew, to-day. He will also seek information from other parties who were close to the recorder immediately prior and at the time of his death. Mr. Brown appeared very anxious to glean all the information that he could in regard to his brother's death and the extent of his property. When a Gazette man called upon him last night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Susan B. McGeary, 1428 Locust street, Allegheny, he turned interviewer. Among the queries propounded were the following:

"What did you hear about my brother's death? What did they tell you was the cause of him dying so suddenly? Did they say it was heart disease or heart trouble? How did they know that he died from natural causes? Why did he say that he would not resign the recordership and desert his friends and then resign?

POSSIBILITY OF MONOMANIA.

"Is it not possible that his mind was affected on this one point and all right on others? How much money and property did he leave? You say that one of my brother's nephews told you that the recorder was worth about $150,000, but how did he know? I have not found any person who seems to know very much about my brother's financial affairs."

Mr. Brown said that the last time he saw the late recorder was about 14 years ago. He said that he did not correspond with his brother and had no knowledge of his affairs. He had intended to make a trip east last fall, but was prevented by urgent business and postponed it until this spring. He would have made his visit to Pittsburgh even if his brother had been living, but while he is here he is anxious to learn all he can about the sudden end of his brother.

Mr. Brown is four years older than was the recorder at the time of his death. He is 61 years of age, tall, has white hair and mustache, is of rugged appearance and bears a strong resemblance to the late recorder. He is now a stock raiser and farmer in Nebraska, but was formerly a prominent lawyer in Cincinnati. He resigned his legal practice on account of his health and moved west about the last time that he saw his brother alive. He is a bachelor.

Bellevue Politicians Are Angry.

Bellevue council has formed a permanent organization and elected Capt. W. B. Rodgers chairman. Otto Kayser, the oldest member of the body, was his opponent. It is claimed that Capt. Rodgers and four other members of council have formed a ring to control the affairs of the borough.

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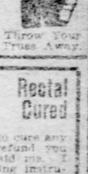

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Thursday, April 9, 1903.

Tardy justice has been done in the case of the Carnegie technical school site bill. It passed the house with votes to spare last evening and will soon be in the hands of the governor. No one doubts that Judge Pennypacker will promptly give his approval to a measure with such a worthy object, that will be of great benefit to the state. Congratulations are in order here in Pittsburgh, where the authorities should lose no time in getting busy with the further proceedings. Mr. Carnegie is and has been ready to do his part. The youth of the city are ready and anxious to do theirs.

The general strike ordered in Holland by the labor unions appears to have been a failure, and as a demonstration against the anti-strike laws is more calculated to encourage enactment than the reverse. Meanwhile labor riots have broken out in Rome and a fierce conflict is reported from Nishni-Novgorod, Russia, where the troops fired upon the mob, killing and wounding many. In Lisbon a body of troops mutinied against foreign service and took possession of their barracks, shouting "Long live the republic." No part of the old world escapes disturbance from class conflicts, and they are prompt to assume a revolutionary phase which is altogether lacking in this country.

This is Appomattox day—the thirty-eighth anniversary of the momentous event that marked the end of the war for secession. Grant and Lee have gone to their final accounts, long since, and a majority of the brave men who fought for and against the union have heard their last roll-call. Yet the day is remembered and observed, as it should be, in commemoration of an event of the utmost importance to the nation. Here in Pittsburgh special observance has been arranged for, to be participated in by men who won distinction on the bloody fields that preceded the final victory for union and freedom. We believe nearly all of the people of the south have become reconciled to the result and appreciate that it has been best for the whole country, and here at the north no bitterness or malice survives.

An order has been issued by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad that hereafter drunken men will not be permitted to ride on its trains. This is a commendable reform that has been long in coming. There is not a respectable traveler, particularly among commuters, who has not been annoyed, or worse treated, by fellow passengers in a state of offensive intoxication. Aside from mere disagreeableness, intoxicated men are prone to become disorderly, so the railroad company is quite within its rights in denying such persons the accommodation of its trains. Patrons of the road will hail the order with satisfaction, while those who have been in the habit of looking upon the corn juice when it was sparkling in the cup may possibly be taught a wholesome degree of restraint.

Despite predictions to the contrary, Russia has evacuated Manchuria, returning to the Chinese government control of that territory which it had practically lost before the Russian occupation. There has never been any disposition shown by the United States to doubt the good faith of the Russian promises, though some of the European powers intimated quite openly their doubts whether Russia would ever withdraw its troops from Chinese territory. The event has proven the Russian trustworthiness, and it will not be a surprise if China looks upon Russia, next to the United States, as a fair-dealing power. The pacification of Manchuria was no mean task, the Russian methods may have been unduly severe, but there is no denying Russia has done China a good turn by restoring order in that part of the empire before evacuating it.

East Washington borough will grant a street railway franchise to the best bidder. East Washington is a suburb of what is familiarly known as "Little" Washington, by way of distinguishing it from the national capital. But, while East Washington is small in population, it has grasped a great idea in a way that may be instructive to larger towns. It understands that the period of genuine competition in street railway matters is that preceding the grant of franchises, and so it permits the railway organizations to compete as actively as they care for the desired privileges. This action is in strong contrast with the methods of giving away street franchises in Pittsburgh, until little now remains to give away. The chances are ten to one that in addition to compensation the little borough of East Washington will get vastly better service than Pittsburgh gets.

President Roosevelt has literally taken to the woods, where he hopes to be lost to the public view for a fortnight or more. He goes out of sight leaving the country in excellent condition and without the need of any apprehension that he will not find it so when he emerges again from the wilds of the national park. Such being the case, it may be hoped his sojourn in the solitudes will not be interrupted. The curious may well let the chief magistrate of the nation alone for a time. He has well earned a rest. He went through the arduous duties and the strain attending the session of congress and he has borne a week of strenuous receptions and speech-making. He is entitled to quiet. He will soon emerge voluntarily to resume his tour and his public addresses for the information of the public as well as to put himself in touch with public opinion. In the meantime the president ought to have his fun, his freedom from care and his recreation without hindrance from anyone.

Gov. Pennypacker is one of the kind of men who stand so straight that they are liable to lean backward. His solicitude about making an undue use of his position to influence legislation is misplaced. That is what he is there for, and the constitutional provision that the governor "shall recommend such measures as he may judge expedient" is unqualified as to ways and means. The governor cannot take too active an interest in the matter, and a really democratic system of government would make it his business to prepare and secure action upon all measures of public importance. Without such direction the legislature flounders along and hence public necessity excuses party leaders in taking a hand in the game and issuing "orders." Their activity is not, however, subject to due responsibility. It is extra-official and irregular, and their authority is not founded upon constitutional warrant. That authority ought to be in the hands of the governor, and the lack of it is the source of the corruption that pervades legislative procedure.

Who's It?

In the game of tag now going on in the city government there seems to be some difficulty in discovering who is it, although expeditions have been sent to the east to find out. As a result of this uncertainty there is a now-you-see-it and now-you-don't-see-it state of affairs at the City hall. The curious position of Mr. Pitcairn is an example of this. According to Recorder Hays, Mr. Pitcairn is in the public works department. According to Director Bigelow he isn't. Since Mr. Bigelow passes the payroll of his department, he ought to be in a position to make a good guess, but the recorder also has a pretty good position for finding out about such things. Meanwhile Mr. Pitcairn is in something like the historic position of Mahomet's coffin, floating in the air.

This uncertainty as to who's it seems also to be disturbing the eminent reformer, Mr. Andrew Fulton. As the close friend and confidential adviser of the recorder, his opportunities ought to be good for finding out, but he, too, is reported to be nonplussed by the state of affairs and has gone off in some dudgeon until matters clear up.

Altogether the situation is curious. Here is an administration pledged to various reforms, none of which have received any attention, and some of which are being conspicuously violated, but who, which or what the administration is remains to be settled. The election settled some things, but apparently did not settle that, and the city government will be unable to get on until it finds "where it is at." A paralyzing doubt is abroad as to who is really at the head of affairs, and until this is cleared away even the valuable co-operation of the ward committees does not bring about decisive results.

The Hopeful Feature.

In the report of the United States Steel Corporation the most significant statement is that the decrease in earnings for the first quarter of this year, as compared with the same period of last year, was due to the prevailing railroad congestion. This does not indicate that the railroads were actually in much worse straits this year than last, but that the strenuous efforts to move coal interfered more with the movement of other freights. The congestion was certainly serious and caused enormous losses of business.

The encouraging aspect of the matter is in the fact that the railroads are now in much better position to handle their business in the Pittsburgh district. The complete remedy has not yet been worked out, for it takes time to make vast improvements in track and yard facilities. What has been gained has been through additions to motive power and better methods of handling the traffic. Much has been done in these directions and is being done right along. In these circumstances there is no good reason why the earnings of the United States Steel Corporation and other large and small concerns shall not show material increase during the later months of this year, or the early months of next. A principal drawback has been removed in great measure if not altogether.

Religious Conflict in France.

The French government having triumphantly carried through its measures against the religious orders, has now entered upon a struggle with the vatican over the appointment of bishops. The issue raised is so vital to the authority of the church over its own organization that the conflict promises to be more important than that with which the German government once entered, and from which it had eventually to retreat. Under the concordat the government nominates the bishops, but the vatican institutes them in office, and, of course, they cannot become bishops unless instituted. It is easy to see that such a division of authority may produce conflict unless a spirit of harmony exists, and the present French ministry is not actuated by any such spirit. Premier Combes has taken the position that the government has as much right to nominate a bishop to any vacant see as an ambassador, or a prefect to a vacant office of that sort, and during February he nominated three bishops without any previous consultation with the vatican and demanded that they should be instituted. The vatican has refused and the three sees have remained vacant. Recently Premier Combes made a statement of his policy. He declared that the attitude of the vatican was a pretension to control over the civil power, and he intended to make the civil power supreme. If necessary, the concordat would be abolished. The position of the ministry was warmly approved by the chambers.

The idea that the civil power should take it upon itself to appoint church officials seems monstrous from our point of view, in this country every religious denomination, including the Roman Catholic church, appoints its officers in its own way, but every religious denomination maintains itself and pays its officers from its own funds. Where a church is supported by the state it necessarily becomes subject to state control. In England the bishops of the established church are appointed by the government, although the forms of ecclesiastical election are kept up. The bishop is elected by the chapter of the diocese, but it is bound under stringent penalties to elect the person named by the government, and always does so elect. Independent denominations, including the Roman Catholic church, appoint their own officers just as freely as in this country. The system works without strain in England because church and state are in accord and bishops are chosen with a view to the welfare of the church. But in France it may happen that the civil power would be in the hands of men who condemn the church and scoff at its beliefs. Thus the conflict in France points to disestablishment as the only means of protecting the liberty of the church. State support of the church is upon a meager scale and it would seem that the church might well afford to renounce a niggardly allowance which seems to enslave it.

The Salus Libel Bill.

The Salus libel bill was subjected to important amendment on its second reading in the senate yesterday. The original bill imposed a fine of from 50 cents to $1 a copy for violation of the section requiring publication of the names of owners and managing editors. This in the case of papers of large circulation would impose an enormous penalty. The section was changed so as to make the penalty not less than $500 nor more than $1,000. The bill, however, still contains the requirement of publication of names. The provision is imitated from the old newspaper gag laws of European monarchies, where it created a curious profession. It used to be the practice of German and French newspapers to publish as editors the names of persons employed for the purpose of bearing the responsibility, but having really nothing to do with the conduct of the paper, so when pounced upon by the law the office routine was not disturbed.

There is no need whatever for such a requirement to subject newspapers to legal responsibility. A regular place of publication is an essential part of their business, and there is never any difficulty about service of writs. The present libel law subjects newspapers to full liability for libelous statements, and the pending bill has undoubtedly a vindictive purpose in seeking to reach individual persons connected with the newspapers as well as the newspapers themselves. It provides that civil actions may be brought against the proprietor, owner, manager or managing editor of any newspaper to recover damages "resulting from negligence in the ascertainment of facts and in making publications affecting the character, reputation or business of citizens." The direct victim of such negligence is the paper itself, which suffers by it as it is subject to liability for the consequences, and if negligence occurs it is not as a rule for want of due diligence on the part of editors, but because of the default or error of subordinates.

The new crime which this bill proposes to create opens up a strangely vague field of responsibility. How is "negligence in the ascertainment of facts" to be proven? At present the courts deal simply with the fact of libel and do not consider whether the libelous statement was the result of negligence. The fact that the libel was uttered is sufficient to warrant damages, no matter what amount of care may have been taken in gathering the intelligence. There can be no doubt that the purpose of the bill is to deter criticism, by creating a vague liability, which is not even restricted to libelous publications. It is sufficient that they shall be "publications affecting the character, reputation or business of citizens." Statements might be made of various members of the present legislature which, while perfectly true and well deserved, would affect and ought to affect their character, reputation or business. Such statements might even break up disreputable business in which they are engaged, but it would be beneficial to public interests that such effects should be produced. The bill is plainly the outcome of spleen and malice and is meant as an attack upon the liberty of the press.

Hard Work in Order.

Failure of the annexation bill to pass yesterday does not necessarily mean final defeat. It fell for want of a constitutional majority, though it had more than a two-to-one majority of the members voting. The vote by which it was lost was almost immediately reconsidered and further action postponed for the present, which puts it into the power of the friends of the bill to call it up whenever they think it will get enough votes to pass. A bill must be voted for by a majority of the whole membership—i. e., 103—to pass finally.

While, as stated, the case is not hopeless for the bill, its condition is perilous. A second failure to get the necessary votes will kill it as effectively as an adverse majority. The hopeful feature of the situation is that only 55 members voted against the measure. From the 94 members not recorded as voting it should be possible to get 28 votes, which, with the 75 of yesterday, will be sufficient. But if the bill is to be enacted its friends in the house must be more alert and active. They should have been busy, before the vote was taken yesterday, in getting the friends of the bill into their places and prepared to support the bill.

It has been apparent almost from the first that there is a secret opposition to this bill, as powerful as it is secret. This influence has not come into the open simply because there is no logical argument that can be made against the bill. It is not an act to force consolidation, or to take away the rights or privileges of any community or individual. It simply proposes to enable communities to take steps that will lead to a popular vote upon the subject of the annexation of one city, borough or township to another municipality, if made a law it will leave control in the hands of the voters of every such division. Yet, though no logical argument can be made against so fair a proposition, there is a subterranean influence at work against it, and the friends of the bill must look sharp and work hard or it will not get the necessary votes when called up again.

A correspondent writes to correct our intimation that Golden Rule Jones of Toledo is as eligible to the presidency as Single Tax Johnson of Cleveland. Mr. Jones was born in Wales and is shut out by the Constitution. Mr. Johnson was born in the United States, and is eligible under the Constitution, but has no more chance than Jones of election.

It will be news to most people that our solons at Harrisburg who are responsible for the Pusey and Salus kind of legislation were ever troubled with mental operations of any kind, much less pain and worry.

If the Pittsburgh Railways Company would only try to harmonize demand, capacity and management the public would get a larger per cent of its rights.

With the Delaware peach crop saved and the Harrisburg legislature out of the way there will be a chance for much spring joy and hopefulness.

For some time to come the injunction: "When in Rome do as the Romans" may wisely be ignored. At least until the strike is over.

Minister Leishman's interviews with the sultan are usually productive of considerable back pedaling in the Turkish language.

The Hon. Carter Herrizon is doubtless congratulating himself that he is still several years ahead of the "also ran" procession.

Having disposed of both Jack Chinn and its mayoralty election Cincinnati is ready to settle down and attend to business.

It is very evident that the recent frost did not damage the Pittsburgh political plum tree.

The weather man should remember that there is a limit to even the indulgence of a tradition.

THE PRESS MUZZLER.

In the tail end of the session of the legislature a dangerous libel bill has made its appearance. It is aimed at the freedom of the press that is guaranteed by the Constitution, and is wholly bad and vicious.

One Pusey some time ago introduced a measure forbidding cartoons in the form of "unhuman animals." That was about as ridiculous a piece of work as ever was conceived. Under that bill even foreign newspapers and magazines would be barred from the news stands and book stores, for the style of cartoon aimed at by Pusey is very much in favor elsewhere. Yet it seems that the Pusey measure is actually taken seriously at Harrisburg, and on top of it comes the Salus bill, which makes it imperative for all Pennsylvania newspapers, daily, weekly or semi-weekly or what not, to print the names of proprietors and editors, and these persons, whether they are cognizant of an article or not, are to be held to account for everything printed. They are to be haled into court on civil suits, and "compensatory damages" can be demanded.

This scheme would amount to a practical blackmailing of newspapers. It would open the way for shyster lawyers to do a general blackmailing business, or at least to attempt it. A member of the legislature who would lend himself to such a transparent scheme would write himself down as opposed to liberty and in favor of gag law.

There is no excuse either for this Salus bill or for that of Mr. Pusey. The laws of libel are ample as they stand, and under them all persons are protected if unjustly assailed. The legislature would do well to let the libel laws alone.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Representative Salus of Philadelphia is credited with the authorship of a drastic libel bill, which, we are told, is to take the place of the famous anti-cartoon proposition of "unhuman" fame. Briefly stated, the Salus bill contemplates the imprisonment of editors and the confiscation of their property if they dare "look crooked" at a politician through their newspaper columns.

When we consider what a paragon of perfection and ram-rod rectitude the average Philadelphia politician is, we can readily sympathize with the lofty purposes of Mr. Salus in throwing about him the mantle of the law.

There can be no doubt, of course, that Mr. Salus is actuated by the fine old maxim which begins with his patrician name, and tells us "Salus populi suprema est lex." How else could he be induced to champion a measure so much at variance with the spirit of the Constitution.—Scranton Truth.

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A great many fool things may be done in the hurry and confusion of business at the fag end of a legislative session. Unless, however, the members of the legislature be gone clean daft they will hardly attempt to pass what is called the Salus libel bill, making negligence in the ascertainment of facts in publications affecting the character, reputation or business of citizens a basis of civil action for damages. This would make the publication of newspapers a task of great hazard. The loose wording of the act would open the way to systematic attack upon the liberty of the press by any combination of shyster lawyers and worthless litigants who might desire notoriety or blackmail.—Philadelphia Record.

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The proposed law cannot be a substitute for the existing law. It is rather a supplement or extension. But were it not for the authority of Gov. Pennypacker, who suggested this statutory extension, we should regard it as superfluous. The greatest objection to it is that it invites and encourages the manufacture of grievances and the institution of fictitious suits for speculative damages. The present libel laws of Pennsylvania are adequate for all rightful protection, and the courts can be trusted to administer them with justice in the future as in the past. As Gov. Pennypacker said elsewhere in the same address: "It is far better to leave the law alone unless the necessity for change is plain."—Philadelphia Public Leger.

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It is to be hoped that Editor Thomas V. Cooper is unnecessarily alarmed over the new libel law bill introduced by Mr. Salus of Philadelphia, restricting the liberty of the press. The honest sentiment of the majority of the people, irrespective of political predilections, is against anything that even remotely aims to check the license of free speech.—Oil City Derrick.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Henry Dunvern of New York has been made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor in recognition of his development of French art in the United States.

J. W. Curtis of Chicago has a clock 400 years old, which keeps good time, and with a pipe organ attachment that plays as well today as the day it was made.

The Institute of France has awarded the Osiris prize of 100,000 francs to Dr. Roux of the Pasteur institute, who discovered the anti-diphtheritic and anti-croup serum.

Signor Tommaso Salvini will shortly take a final leave of the stage. He will, previous to doing so, perform in the principal towns of Italy, in company with his son Paola Salvini.

A few days ago the Rev. James Laird Vallingham of Princess Anne, Md., celebrated his 81st birthday and at the same time completed 58 years of continuous ministry.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

"Many men of many minds, many birds of many kinds."

Do these words recall school days when the schoolmaster used to set copy in your copy book?

Those were the days when teaching school meant work. There were no writing books with copper plate copies ready set. The master made pens of goose quills, set copy, and gave receipts for making ink. White oak bark, and copperas were the principal ingredients. Iron filings, old nails, or red iron rust would do as well as copperas. In these later days the professor (there are no schoolmasters now) would say to use acid tannacl et ferri sulph—that is if he could tell you how to make ink at all.

But what is the use of knowing how to make ink when you can buy it cheaper than you can make it, and far better in quality? What is the use in knowing things that can be of no use to you? And yet, we like to know just for the satisfaction there is in knowing, don't you know.

See what trouble some people take to find out about the affairs of their neighbors. And if they can't get the desired information readymade they take and turn in and make some.

This, however, is not an argument in favor of your knowing how to make ink.

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However, all this is neither here nor there, being off the text, which was: "Many men of many minds."

And there are some men who do not seem to have any minds, at least none to speak of. These make a whole lot of noise in the world, but not a great stir. Almost any fellow can knock a big fellow out with his tongue, even if he couldn't touch him with his fist.

But, after all, the agreeable variety we find in life is due to the fact that there are many men, and as many minds—all differing in some particular.

How many do you know whose minds agree perfectly? Do you know of one who thinks and feels as you do? How many know more than you, or know what they know any better than you know what you think you know?

Well, what's the difference? There is just as much satisfaction in thinking you know as in knowing. But some people are so constituted that they are not satisfied at all with thinking they know, but worry and weary themselves trying to discover how and why they know. These are kept in a constant state of uncertainty as to whether they really know, or only think they know what they seem to know.

How is it with you?

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There are those who think they are old, or becoming old, while others, who have more years to their credit, are hardly beginning to think of growing old.

Whenever you hear anyone either boasting or complaining of their age, you may set it down for a fact that they are old. Age is not measured in years, but in good works done, and in future hopes and aims. When you cease to hope for better things, and to expect better things, and to strive for better things, then you are old, even if you haven't reached the middle in the allotted span of life. Or, if you have settled down contented with what you have done, or what has been done for you, then are you old; that is, you have finished your course; your usefulness is ended, and for the remainder of your days you are, practically, an incumberer of the earth.

Whenever a man, or any other thing that has life, ceases to grow and develop, to produce or preserve, you may be certain that old age has come, and decline has begun. Activity is a sure indication of virility, either wholesome or pernicious.

Think not of how old, but of how young you are.

"Growing old is a habit—nothing more or less—at any rate, so far as appearances go," says Health. "Women who know this do not grow old—they are too wise. To be sure, there are many persons who do occasionally lose their youthful looks—illness, worry, overwork and carelessness, all claim a place—but if they will learn to determine to keep well they can part with the first named cause. If they imitate the example of an old lady, who once said that when she counted her troubles, as she sometimes did, she was always comforted by immediately afterward counting her blessings, which were certain to outnumber the former, a good portion of their worry would be lifted.

"And the work can be lessened—at least its strain can be lightened—by learning how to rest. Do not stand when you can sit. If very tired—rest, if only five minutes, with hips higher than the shoulders. Take a nap—ever so short—between breakfast and night, and restore nervous or exhausted feeling by a warm, nourishing drink—hot milk, a cup of chocolate, or a thin gruel made of some nice cereal. For 'carelessness' of appearance notice the difference in the very delight of living of the 'careless' woman and the woman who bestows care upon herself. The former does not charm us, does not impress us; the latter cheers and arouses our admiration."

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If you have it in your head that you are getting old, or are old, get rid of the notion as quickly as possible, for it is only notion, or rather a feeling. If you feel the infirmities common to your years accept them as you accepted the feelings which indicates your change from boyhood to manhood, or to full maturity. The pending change is just as natural, and proper and promising as the other. Why then should you grumble and complain because you are nearing the end for which you have been preparing all these years?

Does the young man in college complain because he is nearly graduating? Does the apprentice, after serving years at a trade, complain because he is soon to be free? Does the young lady who has been schooled and trained and coached for society, regret the near approach of her formal debut?

They why should you complain, or feel dejected and sorry when you see the approach of that change for which you have, or should have, lived and labored?

Are you afraid to read the answer to the great riddle: What is life? Is it your judgment that you are not fit for a purer and a better life than you have lived here on earth?

Those who have lived as well as they know how, and hoped and prayed for a higher and nobler life than this, never complain of the rapidity with which their years pass, because with their final passing the cares, worries and responsibilities of this life cease, and they will enter upon the joys which they have so long looked forward to with such delightful anticipations.

If your life has not been worth living try and make it worth dying. You should make it pay one way or another.

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Mr. Quiet Observer: How many persons unknown to you thank you for your valuable articles in The Gazette, and what a blessing your out-spoken denunciation of wrong-doing is, as well as the beautiful words of inspiration towards right living!

Your attitude in regard to the liquor question is noble—and if your words lead even one physician to refrain from prescribing the unnecessary stimulant, thus preventing the possible wreck of many fair lives, you will be abundantly rewarded.

Then, as touching the religious attitude of the Christian people, some of your truths ring out with no uncertain sound.

While we say "God speed" to every effort of the good people, who meet to talk and pray over the sad condition of the heathen at home and abroad, we wonder if they realize the solemnity of the words, and the seeming contradictions, as they sing, "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love"—and "We share our mutual griefs, our mutual burdens bear."

In my hearing a lady—an active, prominent worker—said to a new-comer in a congregation: "I have been wanting to call on you"—then shortly afterward to another pilgrim in more humble circumstances, also a new-comer: "I am glad you come to our meetings, but being in mourning, I never visit."

This caste in religious circles would stagger the faith of some of these very heathen, and when one does meet a body of workers, journeying hand in hand to the "fairer world on high," all one in Christ, in aim and loving Christian fellowship, we feel as if the millenial dawn was near at hand. ANON.

Editorial Repartee.

From the Connellsville News.

The editor of the Uniontown Peoples Tribune invites us to come up and knock his block off, if we want it done. First, we never go outside of the borough line to fight, and, second, we object to going 12 miles on such an easy mission. We hereby deputize, authorize or delegate either Brother Ritenour or Brother Sturgis to perform that little act (for the sake of humanity) and blame it on us.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 8.—That extraordinary strike among the carpenters continues. Work all over Manhattan has been seriously impeded by the difficulty. Nearly a dozen big edifices in different parts of the city have presented a strangely deserted appearance today. When carpenters stop their hammering and sawing, and the movements of planks and framework generally cease, it matters little what other workmen on the job may be doing. They cannot make the noise which proclaims the industry of the busy carpenter. How much the carpenters' strike will interfere with pending building operations must depend on the length of time the men stay out. If the dispute between the Brotherhood and Amalgamated society is adjusted soon, the contractors may be able to catch up. If both sides are obstinate then the whole matter must remain in abeyance, and the contractors will have to get along as best they can with amalgamated workmen, and a few who did not belong to any labor organization at all. That the strike will seriously and permanently affect the improvements going on in Manhattan no one believes—not even the men themselves. They are fighting for a principle, they say, and all they want is to settle their fight between themselves, let the chips fall where they may. Unfortunately, the chips drop on the contractors, and irritate them.

New Tales of Adventure.

Col. Prentiss Ingraham, whose tales of adventure are familiar to thousands of Pittsburghers, is one of the well-known literary men one meets in the book district of Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street. He is busy with his pen, as usual, and several books of his will soon be out. One is "The Girl Rough Riders," which will be published in Boston by Dana, Estes & Co. This is a story of the grand canyon of the Colorado, and the old Mormon trail. It details, in graphic language, as I know by advance sheets, 1,000-mile ride in the saddle of six army girls, under escort. Col. Ingraham has been through the scenes he describes, and is an old Indian fighter. This is indicated by the fact that Lieut.-Gen. Miles has given him a letter and photograph of himself to publish with the book, and that Col. Cody and Gen. Frank D. Baldwin, U. S. A., have also sent letters to him for publication.

Getting Used to Gotham.

Gilbert Patten, one of the popular authors of the day, whose name has long been a household word among young Pittsburghers, used to be a New Yorker. Of late he has been living at Camden. He is in the metropolis this week, however, with Mrs. Patten, and they are trying to get used to the "datiron" and other spectacular skyscrapers which have changed the aspect of Manhattan in the last few years.

No Danger in Handshaking.

New York is a city of handshakers, notwithstanding that it is popularly regarded as the busiest community in America. A wild yawp comes from Chicago that handshaking disseminates microbes, and is, therefore, to be avoided. The New York business man, who shakes hands with his customers, his friends and his casual acquaintances every day, felt nervous, and wondered what would be the next thing to cause him trouble. Happily, the New York Medical Record laughs at the whole story, and tells its readers to shake hands as much as they like. It says that it is not impossible infectious diseases may be spread by the hands, but it is extremely improbable. So that settles that.

Harbor Under a Damp Blanket.

New York harbor has been under a blanket of fog most of the day. The ferryboats have had their usual hard time in getting across, and timid commuters have been making up their minds that they will live in Manhattan "as soon as they can get a flat."

Enjoyed Visit to Porto Rico.

Several of the party of Pittsburghers who have just returned on the steamer Cosmo from a cruise in the West Indies, visiting Porto Rico and others of Uncle Sam's new possessions, are spending a few days in New York before going home. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Locke and their two daughters, Miss Mary and Miss Bessie, and Miss Jennie Jenkins. Mr. Locke says they had a delightful trip, and he was much struck with the beauty of the island of Porto Rico.

Hoyt's MSS. is Found.

New York is rejoicing over a literary "find." It is nothing more or less than the original manuscript of the second act of that soul-stirring dramatic composition, "A Trip to Chinatown," by the late Charles H. Hoyt. It turned up yesterday in the scene room of the Madison Square theater. It has the author's corrections and interlineations, and is specially valuable on that account. It has been sent to the executors of the Hoyt estate.

Chance for Play Writers.

Henry Miller, the actor, wants a chance to look over the unacted playwrights of this metropolis. With this object, he has announced that he will give free tickets to the Savoy to all who may apply for them, each applicant to have written one or more plays, but never to have had one produced. As the performance at the Savoy is that rather weak affair, "The Taming of Helen," one can easily imagine how the unacted dramatists will each feel that he has a strong chance to sell a play to Mr. Miller, which he can use as soon as he drops "Helen."

Motorman's Life Threatened.

Another boy was killed by a trolley car in this city today, and, as is common, there was a wild and unreasoning disposition to kill the motorman by the people around. It does not appear that the motorman could have helped the disaster, because the boy ran right in front of the car, but that was not considered by the mob. It is said that there was no fender on the car, but that seems to have been a matter for the company to explain. The police saved the motorman, a mere lad of 20 or so.

Baron Swore He Was Broke.

Of all the public places in New York in which one can study life under peculiar conditions there is none more interesting than a court in which some insolvent individual is enduring the ordeal known as "supplementary proceeding." There was a baron examined in this way in the city court today. He admitted that he was a baron—a French baron, and that he had been rich. But, according to his own story, he had spent all his money and dissipated his estate in France, in riotous living, and today owned nothing in the world except the clothes he stood up in and a dollar watch. The baron was put through a hot examination, but nothing came of it except the suit of clothes and the dollar watch. The debt that brought him into court was one of $150 for a dress furnished to the baron's wife. How can one make such an incongruity fit in? Evidently the court could not, and the baron walked away, smiling.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Miss E. G. Painter,
P. Painter,
E. Pitcairn,
J. E. Patton, Jr.,
W. P. Snyder,
A. M. McCres,
A. R. Fraser.

Plaza.
F. T. Thompson,
Frank D. Remser.

Manhattan.
Henry G. Meyer,
Henry Meyer,
Mrs. T. A. Parker,
Miss Anna Freyman,
F. H. Sheldig,
Mrs. F. H. Sheldig.
G. W. Peters, Jr.
W. T. Kuhn,
Mrs. Kuhn,
James Kuhn.

Grand.
J. H. Martin,
John Dawndas,
Marion C. Bryce.

Gilsey.
E. Day.

Herald Square.
W. H. Dudley.

St. Denis.
M. A. Healy.

Victoria.
J. S. Graves,
Mrs. Graves.

Fifth Avenue.
Dr. G. E. Gamble.

Broadway Central.
C. W. Dickinson,
F. J. Ferguson,
M. S. Stover,
Mrs. Stover,
Mrs. A. W. Renwick.

Imperial.
Harry Davis,
W. M. Wood,
Mrs. G. G. O'Brien,
H. P. Fitch,
W. W. McBride.

Holland.
Mrs. Robert H. Douglas,
M. Ritter,
C. Dreyfus,
A. J. Lindsay,
A. A. Thornton.

Good Reasons for Not Paying.

From the Baltimore American.

Venezuela's distinclination to pay the expenses of the blockade is very natural. She never ordered it, in the first place, and didn't want it after she got it.

Rhymes and Reasons.

T. F. WATSON.

AN HONORABLE REPORT.

We again call the attention of the war department to the urgent need of reform in military terminology. Many a promising young officer's career has been blasted by the necessity of saying one thing and meaning another, and vice versa. (Divided Service Magazine.)

"I have the honor to report,
The enemy is put to flight!"
"Captain, your memory is short.
An hour back I saw him 'light.'"

"But General Jackson fell to force
On his right wing, and broke it, Sir!"
"Ah, yes! A broken wing, of course,
Means flight—just as you spoke it, Sir."

"I mean to say the General fell
On his left wing, and crumpled it!"
"Doubtless the truth you mean to tell,
But surely you have rumpled it."

"His center fled the force of Jackson's charge—that's what I meant to say!"
"Again you flounder on your back,
Captain, I fear you're drunk today."

"I have the honor to report,
Sir, you may drive me to resign."
"Resigned am I, for you, in short,
Sir, look too long upon the wine."

"But when I look it isn't red,
Nor do I look upon it long!"
"Captain, farewell. Too light your head
For to remain my aidikong."

Dinky—Ever been kicked by a mule?
Flinky—No, but my 10-year-old boy sleeps with me.

Prof. Sharp of Boston university says that any woman who wears a songbird on her head can't get to heaven. But if the woman carries it in her heart she can probably get half way and willing arms will reach down to lift her into sunshine.

LOVE ME.

"The old trail, the long trail." (Kipling.)

"Love me little, love me long!"
Sang the Railroad Tie to Weary Willie.
"Dat's a nice little bird dat sings dat song.
But I ain't no Easter lily."

"Yes, I see a hand you cannot see
Dat beckons me miles dat's mord'n forty,
An' I'm jest ez sure ez I can be
Dat hand belong t' Shorty."

"An' I hear a voice you cannot hear
Dat says I mustn't nowhere linger.
Dat's de voice uv my udder pardner dear—
Jerooosalum Jimjam Jinger."

"Dey're fryin' eggs in a old tin pan—
O but de smell uv it sets my cryin'!
Dey've stoolin' chicks in a old tin can—
O but de smell uv it sets me dyin'!"

"I'm a wester lily—dat's what I am!
An' I'm jumpin' freights t' Dead Man's dollar;
Fer down t' de camp by de old mill dam,
When my pardners calls, I follow."

"Love me little, love me long!"
Sang the Railroad Tie to Weary Willie.
"Dat's a nice little bird dat sings dat song.
But I ain't no Easter lily."

To Premier Laurier, Ottawa—I warn you that the Alaska boundary mule is getting ready to kick again. For the sake of Imperial interests I implore you to look pleasant if she kicks with lopsided partiality.

To Premier Balfour, London—Don't care a tinker's curse now whether measly old dominion kicks Alaska out of bounds or not. Star of emigration is rushing multitudes of well-heeled Yankee grangers to Canadian wheat lands.

"Yes, I am in need of a traveling companion and I leave for Europe next week. You look as good as you are beautiful. What salary do you ask?"
"No salary, madame. I ask only second chance at marriageable titles."
"Consider yourself engaged."

A Boston lady advertises "a quiet, prayerful home for a few gentlemen, cuisine supervised by doctor." This is not one of the unbidden and most mercenary conspiracies on record.

"Before going further, I should like to ask whether I shall always be a hero in your eyes."
"Young sir, though only a valet, I am a man of refined feelings. But if you promise never to let me behold you in a bathing suit I will take the hero matter into serious consideration."

YOUR BULLET.

Many men of many minds
Will tell you how to do it.
But when a man his bullet finds,
The best way is to chew it.

The Wage-Worker.

From the Washington Star.

At Sioux Falls the president, in his reference to the wage-worker, said some excellent things. His sympathies are strongly with labor. He has exhibited this feeling, and he has something to show for it. His initiative last fall in the matter of bringing the coal strike to an end was regarded as unwise by some of his friends, but it proved to be both a wise and popular step. The investigation that followed was thorough, and the commission which conducted it made a report fully entitled to the high praise paid it by the president. Instructed by that report, Mr. Roosevelt speaks for a better understanding between capital and labor; for taking in time the stitch which saves nine; for tolerance and candor on both sides; and, of course, for such laws as will accomplish ruch highly desirable ends.

A Hopeful Sign in Politics.

From the St. Louis Republic.

The fact that the cry against corrupt officials is the dominant note in municipal campaigns is a most encouraging sign. The fact that malfeasance in municipal offices is made an issue at all disproves to some extent the charge that apathy prevails in cities. It is perhaps too much to expect that the degree of interest now manifested will have more than a remote influence upon the coming national election, but it is wholly reasonable to predict that within a very few years the general civic awakening will make of reform a first issue before the nation, which will result in a wholesome overhauling of our entire political system. In the interim the failures—rather than successes—of cities, which will deepen popular concern, will react to promote the great end.

The Crusade Against Spitters.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The success which has so far attended the campaign against expectoration in public places shows that there was a public sentiment ready to support such an ordinance as soon as it was passed. This sentiment only needed to be crystallized to give it effect. The result is seen already in cleaner sidewalks and public places and a sensible diminution of the offensive habit on the part of pedestrians and street car passengers.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Jones—Women are not good listeners.
Johnson—Evidently you've never had 'em for servants.—Kansas City Independent.

When a woman tries to figure out what she has done with the monthly allowance which her husband makes her she seldom gets any further than the dollar she lent him.—New York Press.

Miss Whyley—I wonder if that Jones woman is married or single?
Miss Norlee—Oh, she is married; for two Easters she

DR. PARTRIDGE IS CALLED HERE

Asked to Accept the Pastorate of the Fourth Avenue Baptist Church.

IS EXPECTED TO ACCEPT

Congregation Selected Him by a Unanimous Vote — Now in Charge of an Important Church in Cincinnati.

The Fourth Avenue Baptist church last evening voted unanimously to call the Rev. Warren G. Partridge, D. D., of Cincinnati to become its pastor. The action of the church was telegraphed last evening to Dr. Partridge by Charles S. Edsall and the written call will be sent to-day. It is expected that Dr. Partridge will accept.

The Fourth Avenue Baptist church has been without a pastor since last October, when the Rev. Lemuel Call Barnes, D. D., accepted the call of the Worcester Baptist church. In January the assistant pastor, the Rev. W. Henry Swallow, left to become assistant pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist church in Boston, and the interval has been filled by the Rev. J. V. Stratton, an acting pastor. Dr. Partridge is the first and only candidate for the office of pastor of the Fourth Avenue church presented by the pulpit committee appointed last November. The pulpit has been supplied from Sunday to Sunday by the presidents of well-known Baptist institutions of learning, no one having preached who has been considered as a candidate for the pastorate. The pulpit committee, Henry Kirke Porter, William E. Lincoln, Charles H. Edsall, J. Henry Stauff, W. S. Foringer, R. W. Dusenberry and George K. Stevenson, thus was free to consider the best men for the place.

Dr. Partridge was in Pittsburgh in January assisting the Rev. Robert M. Russell, D. D., at a series of meetings in the Sixth United Presbyterian church, East End. Dr. Russell later going to Cincinnati for a week to aid Dr. Partridge in a similar series of meetings. Members of the committee visited Cincinnati, heard him preach and returned full of admiration for them an and for the work he is doing.

The Rev. Warren G. Partridge, D. D., is one of the most noted of the younger men of the Baptist denomination. He has been very successful as pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist church of Cincinnati for the last eight years. This is a down-town church, where the conditions are very similar to those existing at the Fourth Avenue Baptist church in this city. It has a membership of 1,500 people and sustains six missions. Dr. Partridge has had the services of two assistants in carrying out his varied and important work.

Previous to going to Cincinnati Dr. Partridge was pastor of the Penn Avenue Baptist church of Scranton, the most important church of the denomination in that part of Pennsylvania, remaining there five years and a half. The Scranton people refer to the years of Dr. Partridge's pastorate there as the period when the church reached and held the high-water mark of all its history.

Will Consider the Offer.

CINCINNATI, O., April 8.—(Special.)—When seen tonight relative to his call to the Fourth Avenue Baptist church in Pittsburgh, the Rev. Dr. Warren G. Partridge, of the Ninth Street Baptist church, said: "I will have to take time to consider the offer, which is a very flattering one, and offers an exceedingly wide and interesting field of work. I cannot say when I will be prepared to answer."

APPOMATTOX ORATOR.

Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain Arrives in Pittsburgh to Attend the Celebration.

Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain of Maine is in the city to attend the Appomatox celebration in Oil City hall tonight by the Union Veteran Legion. Gen. Chamberlain is about the last of the leaders of the Union army who took a part in Lee's surrender. His rank then was that of a brigadier general.

At the meeting of Camp Lieut. Friend W. Jenkins No. 18 service men of the Spanish war, last night accepted an invitation to attend the Appomatox celebration.

KANSAS STRONGLY AGAINST SALOONS

TOPEKA, KAN., April 8.—Returns from all the towns in Kansas which held elections yesterday disclose the fact that the vote in favor of enforcing the prohibition law is the most overwhelming in the history of the state. Only six towns of any importance in the state voted in favor of a liberal policy toward the saloons.

TELEGRAPH NEWS IN BRIEF.

INDIANAPOLIS—The supreme court holds as unconstitutional the law providing for a compulsory weekly payday.

CHICAGO—The new city council will be composed of 56 Republicans, 32 Democrats, one Independent and one Socialist.

PHILADELPHIA—Mrs. Yetta Brownstein, aged 30, and her two children, Cecelia and Yetta, were burned to death today in their home.

SAN FRANCISCO—State's Attorney General Webb has rendered an opinion, in effect, declaring the use of the Bible in the public schools as unconstitutional.

CHICAGO—The will of Gustavus F. Swift disposes of an estate valued at $12,200,000. The principal feature of the will was a bequest of $250,000 to charity.

WHITESBURG, KY.—John H. Mullins was killed by officers who were trying to arrest him for disorderly conduct. Two officers were also killed during the fight.

MACKINAC ISLAND, MICH.—The bodies of Capt. Henry Hartwell and his son, Alva Hartwell, were found on the beach of Round Island. It is thought their sailboat was wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO—The submarine torpedo boat Grampus has demonstrated her efficiency as a vessel of war by discharging a torpedo at a range of 950 yards and striking a stationary target squarely in the center.

HELENA, MONT.—The city jail has among its occupants three boys who ran away from their homes. Two, John Mejoun and John Sturz, are from Ashland, O., while the other, Frank Hardy, hails from Kansas City.

NEW YORK—Mrs. Carrie Moser of Jersey City was found dead in bed, having been asphyxiated by escaping gas. Her two sons, Charles, aged 12, and Lewis, aged 8, are in a serious condition from the same cause.

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea" or

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

All druggists or by mail 25 cts. and 50 cts. Buy it to day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. It is better to be healthy than is necessary. Address, Box 209, Le Roy, N. Y.

PUT A BULLET INTO HIS HEAD

James Leo, an Engineer of Penn Avenue, Killed Himself at His Son's Home.

TWO DIED OF INJURIES

Body Supposed to Be That of S. R. Dunn of Braddock Was Found Floating in the Monongahela River.

James B. Leo, aged 53, an engineer, living at No. 2221 Penn avenue, yesterday killed himself by putting a bullet through his head while at the home of his son, Charles A., at No. 2421 Wylie avenue. He died within a few minutes after firing the fatal shot.

Leo had been drinking hard since his wife died last June. He frequently said he would end his life.

Jacob Marks, aged 50, who was injured at Turtle Creek Tuesday by the overturning of a beer wagon, when Joseph Stolzer met his death, died at his home in Penn avenue, Turtle Creek, yesterday afternoon. He leaves a widow and four children.

Alexander Clydesdale, aged 51, of Forward avenue and Alexis street, died at the Mercy hospital yesterday from injuries sustained on Tuesday afternoon at the Second avenue plant of the Jones & Laughlin Company. He was burned by a gas explosion.

The body of a man, supposed from papers found in a pocket of his clothing to be S. R. Dunn of No. 408 Loblinger street, Braddock, was found floating in the Monongahela river at Rankin station by Scout Henderson at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The man was about 45 years old, 6 feet tall and weighed about 170 pounds. His hair was brown and he was dressed in a black coat and striped trousers, blue and white shirt, with black satin necktie.

PERSONALS

John R. Kendrick, textile superintendent and acting commissioner general for the department of manufactures, St. Louis World's Fair, is in Pittsburgh this week only for the purpose of conferring with the heads of commercial associations and the larger corporations likely to make exhibits. "Space for exhibits," said Mr. Kendrick last night at the Hotel Henry, "is tendered manufacturers absolutely free. We have nothing to sell, but on the contrary are presenting to the industries of America the greatest opportunity of the centuries for world-wide publicity." Asked as to Pittsburgh, Mr. Kendrick said that the city would install many impressive exhibits in sanitary goods, plate glass, table glass and in metal products of all kinds.

Miss Edith Latshaw of this city, who was one of the successful competitors in The Gazette's teachers' contest last year, and who remained in Germany to complete her musical studies after she had finished The Gazette party's trip, will arrive in New York from Germany tomorrow with her mother. They were called to America by the serious illness of Howard Latshaw, a brother of Miss Latshaw, who is seriously ill in North Carolina. Miss Latshaw formerly taught in the deaf-mute school at Edgewood.

The striking brewers at Cincinnati who quit work a week ago, will have to contend with a number of men mustered together by the Perkins detective agency. Last night 20 detectives went to that city over the Pennsylvania railroad. Their leaving this city attracted considerable attention at Union Station. They were there fully one hour before the train left. During that time a number of structural iron workers mingled with the strike breakers, but only succeeded in getting one man to leave the ranks. This man, however, repented listening to the advice of the structural workers and wanted to rejoin the strike breakers, but was not permitted to do so.

The last of a series of four euchre parties was given by William M. Furey, D. E. Ferguson, James Little, D. W. Dunlevy and Thomas Chester last night at the Hotel Henry. About 60 guests spent the evening at the progressive euchre, after which a dinner was served. This is the fifth year that these men have given euchre parties.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Henry—Robert R. Howry, State College; W. P. Simpson, Youngstown; O. T. Dickenson, Wheeling; H. Hyden, Fairmont; W. H. Witherspoon, Waupun; B. B. Buse, Wheeling; S. Brucker, Wheeling; W. Mellinger, T. Alexander, Clarksburg; M. L. Williams, Johnstown.

Griswold—C. M. Kennedy, Blairsville; W. Silverman, Smithton; S. H. Moore, New Castle; W. G. Clark, Butler.

Monongahela House—Adam J. Kuhn, Edgewood; A. E. John, Johnstown; Harvey M. Buckley, Somerset; A. J. Sheppard, Zanesville; A. T. Shindler, Franklin.

Lincoln—B. G. Clark, Brookville; E. W. Stevens, Canton.

Victoria—F. H. Turner, Clarksburg; W. H. Frazier, Fairmont; George N. Barrett, Williamsport; W. M. Starr, Butler.

Anderson—George Gross, New Castle; H. F. Logan, East Liverpool.

Seventh Avenue—Peter Wentz, Carlisle; A. P. Way, DuBois; George H. Small, Smithton; J. A. Stewart, Washington; E. W. Alexander, Washington; E. B. Green, Altoona; C. Johnson, Erie; H. B. Robinson, Oil City; J. A. Gault, Kittanning.

Griswold—C. S. Pryn, Altoona; S. R. Dresser, Bradford; W. H. Martin, Sharon; L. S. Heiner, Titusville; James Reiseman, Franklin.

Lawyer Mills Is Indicted.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The grand jury today returned an indictment against George Edward Mills, law partner of the son of Dr. R. C. Flower. Mills is accused of attempting to bribe Assistant District Attorney Garvan to deliver five indictments against Dr. Flower.

The Death Roll.

James J. Ryan.

James J. Ryan, for many years a foreman for Booth & Flinn, died yesterday shortly before noon at his home, No. 290 Winterburn avenue, Greenfield. Mr. Ryan had been ill but a few days with pneumonia. He was well known in the First ward and among local contractors. He is survived by his wife and a family of children.

Obituary Notes.

Ernest W. Kniplis, 39 years old, is dead at his home, No. 54 Washington avenue, Beltzhoover.

J. W. Bryan, former lieutenant governor of Kentucky, died at his home at Covington yesterday.

Dr. C. A. Collamore, one of the most prominent physicians in Ohio, is dead at his home in Toledo.

John J. Hall, aged 73, a pioneer of three states—Minnesota, Washington and Montana—is dead at his home at Jefferson, Mich.

Thomas J. O'Brien, 27 years old, son of Anthony and Mrs. Mary O'Brien, died yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 581 fifth avenue.

Mrs. Lillie Barrett is dead at her home in New Bedford, Pa., aged 55. She located in New Bedford in 1848. She was the widow of Matthew Barrett.

Nicholas Bartlett, treasurer and assistant Secretary of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company, at Cleveland, O., died yesterday, aged 81.

Henry Van Brunt, aged 70, well-known as an architect and designer of the electricity building at the Chicago World's fair, died yesterday at Milton, Mass.

Alfred K. Duff, who died at Phoenix, Ariz., a week ago, will be buried this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late home, Bingham and South Sixteenth streets.

Mary Josephine, the 8-year-old daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Bayne, No. 1125 Baxter street, died last night of pneumonia. The Rev. Mr. Bayne is pastor of the Homewood Baptist church.

William W. Anderson, 75 years old, of Emsworth, died yesterday. Funeral services will be held at the home of his son, Charles P. Anderson, No. 625 Taylor avenue, Avalon, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Veronica Schmidt, 81 years old, widow of John G. Schmidt, is dead at the home of her son-in-law, Edward Nicholas, No. 1803 Sidney street, South Side. She was a member of the Rosary, the Four Souls and St. Joseph's societies.

ARMOUR GETS CORNER ON THE WHEAT MARKET

Cleaned Up $50,000 and Holds 12,000,000 Bushels After Playing Both Ways.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

CHICAGO, April 8.—J. Ogden Armour waded into the wheat market today, and while brokers, traders and operators tried to follow him time and again he broke in the race and cleaned up an estimated profit of $50,000.

Continually goading the crowd which tried to follow and harass him in his market bulge, Armour managed to hold a purchase of 8,000,000 bushels at 75 cents, although the market opened at a 74 range.

In the characteristic manner of the "new Armour concern," Armour went into the market and now seems on the high road to make a squeeze in July wheat.

Armour is in wheat in a large way and has accumulated a line of 8,000,000 bushels since Friday night, and is now the holder probably of 12,000,000 bushels. He is long on May and July wheat.

Today he bulled the market up 1 cent. He started to buy, but played on both sides of the market, selling on the bulges.

Climenson Enters Plea of Guilty.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—J. Howard Climenson, former treasurer of the Pennsylvania Epileptic hospital and Economy farm at Oakbourne, today pleaded guilty to embezzlement and conspiracy. He was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

That Lame Back

You can hardly straighten up, the back feels so sore. There's a chance that it is kidney trouble, and that is something which it is dangerous to neglect. The best medicine for disease of the kidneys is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The use of this medicine has resulted in some remarkable cures. It increases the activity of the blood-making glands, purifies the blood and relieves the kidneys from clogging impurities.

"I feel it my duty to let you know that I have recently met a young gentleman who was suffering badly with kidney and bladder disease to try your Golden Medical Discovery," writes Frank Starix, M. D., of Flatonia, Fayette Co., Texas. "He bought four bottles from our druggist here, and after he had used the first bottle he began to improve. Sometimes he was unable to walk ten steps; now he can ride any horse without any pain in his back and he looks as well and sound as a young boy. His age is only 26. He has suffered for nearly three years, and several other doctors of this place have failed, but I had confidence in Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I have been offered one hundred dollars several times already for my kind advice, but I would not accept it because I want everybody to know what Dr. Pierce's famous medicine can do.

"This testimony is absolutely true, and the reason I haven't mentioned the young gentleman's name is because he don't want to have his name published."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." The sole motive for substitution is to enable the dealer to make the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious preparations.

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Let your morning urine stand 24 hours. If you find a reddish brick dust sediment in it, or if particles are floating in it, or if it is cloudy, you will know your kidneys are in a diseased condition and unable to perform their work. The result will be inflamed bladder and urinary organs, uric acid poison, the stomach will become affected and unable to digest the food, the system weak, and a break-down of the general health will follow, with Bright's disease or diabetes, which will prove fatal if not treated with promptness and great care.

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If, after you have made this test, you have any doubt in your mind as to the development of the disease in your system, send a sample of your urine to the Medical department, Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., and our doctors will analyze it and send you a report with advice, free of charge, together with a valuable book describing all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, and treatment for each disease.

All letters from women read and answered by a woman doctor. All correspondence in strictest confidence.

Thousands of unsolicited letters are received daily from grateful men and women who have been cured by Warner's Safe Cure.

Hon. J. C. Petersen, one of the leading citizens of Minneapolis, Minn., writes: "I always enjoyed good health until five years ago, when I began to notice repeated backache, which kept increasing. I had sharp stitches and my back felt lame and sore. I had my urine examined, the doctor found it highly colored, with considerable pink brick-dust, and pronounced it Bright's disease. I had little faith in his prescriptions and soon changed, taking some greatly advertised Kidney Cures, but with unsatisfactory results, until I used Warner's Safe Cure. Within ten days I felt greatly relieved, the pain gradually decreased and soon disappeared, the urine assumed a natural, healthy color, and within four months my health was fully and completely restored.

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Pains in the Small of the Back

painful passing of urine, inflammation of the bladder, torpid liver, cloudy urine, pains in the back of the head and neck, rheumatic pains and swellings all over the body, eczema and jaundice tell you your kidneys have been diseased for several months, as these outward symptoms seldom show themselves until the poison has penetrated the different organs, and the danger point has been reached. If you have any of these symptoms great care should be taken to stop the progress of the disease and prevent it proving fatal. Safe Cure is what you need. You can buy it at any drug store or direct. 50 CENTS AND $1 A BOTTLE. Insist upon Warner's Safe Cure, the standard for 50 years. Take no other.

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DEATHS.

ANDERSON—On Wednesday, April 8, 1903, at 3:15 p. m., at the family residence, Emsworth, Pa., WILLIAM W. ANDERSON, in his 76th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, South Sixteenth and Bingham streets, Pittsburgh this evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment on Friday at 2 p. m.

EVANS—On Wednesday, April 8, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon, DAVID LINCOLN, son of Albert E. and Clara Lloyd Evans, aged 3 years, 4 months.

Funeral from the parents' residence, No. 2 Ledelle street, Mt. Washington, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GEISER—On Tuesday, April 7, 1903, at 3 p. m., EMANUEL GEISER, in his 48th year.

Funeral from his late residence in West Deer township, on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KELLEY—On Monday, April 6, 1903, at 11:30 p. m., JANE DIGNAN, widow of William Kelley, aged 70 years.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Stevens, SAVAGE Presents, No. 1 Bertha street, South Side, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at Holy Cross church, at 2:30. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KNIPPEL—On Tuesday, April 7, 1903, at the family residence, No. 24 Washington avenue, Beltzhoover, ERNEST W. KNIPPEL, in the 69th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LEONARD—On Tuesday, April 7, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., SARAH, wife of Hugh Leonard, in her 78th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Armstrong, 522 Wineliddle avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MEERS—On Tuesday, April 7, 1903, at 12:30 p. m., at the family residence, Mountain avenue, Lower St. Clair township, EDWARD J., son of John P. and Kate Souller Meiers, aged 26 years, 10 months, 19 days.

Funeral from the family residence on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

PATTERSON—On Tuesday, April 7, 1903, at 12:10 a. m., at the home of her parents, 210 Eighth avenue, West Homestead, Pa., HARRIETT J., eldest daughter of William S. and Mary Patterson.

Funeral services at St. Mary Magdalen's Roman Catholic church Homestead, Pa., on Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

PEEBLES—On Tuesday, April 7, 1903, at 5 p. m., MARY PEEBLES, widow of George H. Peebles.

Funeral services at her late residence, 7508 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

PROSSER—On Monday, April 6, 1903, at 7:45 a. m., THOMAS PROSSER of Frank, Pa., aged 52 years.

STEWART—Suddenly, on April 7, at 4 a. m., WILLIAM B. STEWART, in his 63d year.

Funeral from his late residence, Robinson township, on Thursday, April 9, at 2 o'clock. Carriages will leave Speer's livery stable, McKees Rocks, at 12:30.

THOMPSON—On Monday, April 6, 1903, at 2 p. m., at his residence, No. 76 Mellon street, JAMES A., beloved husband of Cecilia Thompson (nee Cothhart), in his 38th year.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal church, Pearl street. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

THORP—On Tuesday, April 7, 1903, at 11:30 p. m., at the family home, Brownsburg, Pa., CHARLES WEISSER THORP, aged 24 years, 10 months, 24 days.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Richland cemetery.

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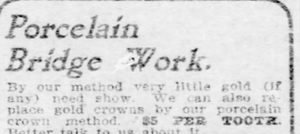

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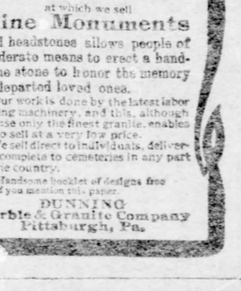

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Special line .925 fine Sterling Spoons and Forks—French Grey handles—gold plated tines and bowls—spoons and forks for every use, 75c.

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Extra big assortment Sterling Spoons and Forks—gold plated bowls and plain bowls—especially suitable for Easter Souvenirs—after dinner coffee and tea sizes, 25c to $1.25—each has "Easter Greetings" engraved in bowl.

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Highland Linen Bond Paper, 170 sheets to a pound—beautiful shades, blue, pearl, grey and white, 50c a pound.

25 Envelopes to match, 15c—125 for 65c.

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Special offering—superb quality Silk Warp Dress Crepes, $1.00 A YARD—43 inches wide—Silver grey, Tan, Brown, Mode, Reseda, Cadet, and two shades of the right shades—fashionable shades of Blue—also Black.

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Special offering Imported Scotch Suitings, 43 inches wide, 50c

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TODAY

All interested are invited to attend.

At 3:45 p. m. Subject, "Colors in Flowers and Fruits."

At 8:15 p. m. Subject, "Coloration of Animals."

The afternoon lecture has been specially arranged for the teachers of nature study in this vicinity, and it is hoped that they will avail themselves of it. Both lectures will be illustrated by a unique collection of colored lantern slides, many of them made by "color photography," and the processes of making them will be explained.

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Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	7:00 am	11:15 am
Youngst'n & Cleveland Mail	8:25 am	5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	4:20 pm	10:40 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	12:50 pm	5:00 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	4:20 pm	9:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	2:00 pm	7:00 pm
Boston Special	4:20 pm	9:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	9:00 pm	11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	8:25 am	9:05 am
Cleveland & Youngst'n Ex.	8:25 am	5:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	6:30 am	8:55 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	9:00 am	9:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	12:10 pm	2:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	5:30 pm	6:30 am
New Castle Express	4:20 pm	7:50 pm
Beaver Valley Express	5:25 pm	4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	7:10 am	8:00 am
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SOCIETY & WOMEN'S CLUBS WOMAN'S CORNER

...made much of the benefit ...ee given yesterday by "King ... of" at the Alvin for the Alum... association of the Nurses' ...ing school. There was a fashion... audience throughout the body of the ...e and bright colors as well as a great ...l of white prevailed among the gowns ...ot hats worn by those occupying boxes ...or seats in the parquet.

Five of the boxes were filled. One of these was occupied by Mrs. Alexander E. Peacock and her guests, Mrs. D. M. Clemson, Mrs. Samuel Lansing Seymour, Mrs. W. S. Miller, Mrs. C. A. Verner and Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes. Mrs. Francis J. F. Lovejoy of Braddock avenue, Homewood, entertained her mother, Mrs. Harriet Louise Fleming; her two sisters, the Misses Fleming, and her sons, Frank and Kenneth Lovejoy. Allyn Corey, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Corey of Ellsworth and Amberson avenues, was host at a party of six, including David Llewellyn, Kentin Marland, James Goff, William Scott and Jack Cappeau.

Mrs. George L. Peck of Castleman street gave a large party in honor of her daughter, Miss Eloise Peck. Miss Mary Aikins was the guest of honor at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Joseph Kerr Aikins of Walnut street, Wilkinsburg. Her guests were Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Albert Swift, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. Frank Robb, Mrs. Daniel Williams, Mrs. Robert Watts, Miss Eleanor Watt and Miss Edith Speer.

Mrs. William Henry McManus of Kentucky avenue gave a luncheon at noon, after which she and her guests attended the matinee.

The Alumnae association is anxious to raise a fund of $5,000 with which to care for graduate nurses whom it is impossible for the Homeopathic hospital, under which the training school is conducted, to receive because of its crowded condition. The proceeds from yesterday's benefit will be used to start this fund.

The patronesses for the matinee yesterday included this long list of well-known society and philanthropic women:

Mrs. Alexander King, Mrs. George Westinghouse, Mrs. J. S. Seiwarts, Mrs. S. James Adams, Mrs. George H. Anderson, Miss Marion E. Bingaman, Mrs. Josiah Cohen, Mrs. Henry Eaton Collins, Mrs. Robert P. Duff, Mrs. Edward Ferguson, Mrs. Henry Clay Frick, Mrs. Henry W. Fulton, Mrs. Edward Gregg, Mrs. H. E. Gregg, Mrs. George W. Hastman, Mrs. John Haworth, Mrs. Calvin Kelly, Miss Martha King, Miss Elizabeth MacIntosh, Mrs. James R. Mellon, Mrs. Maxwell K. Moorhead, Miss Mary McClelland, Mrs. William J. Moorhead, Mrs. James McCrea, Mrs. George L. McCoy, Miss Mary Oliver, Mrs. Harrison Orville Peach, Mrs. Jacob W. Paul, Mrs. George L. Peck, Mrs. J. W. Robison, Mrs. Charles B. Robb, Mrs. T. B. Robins, Mrs. Norman M. Smith, Mrs. Jacob T. Speck, Mrs. David Glenn Stewart, Mrs. William Thaw, Mrs. J. J. Turner, Mrs. Murry A. Verner, Mrs. J. J. Vandergrift, Mrs. Robert Woods, Mrs. Joseph Woods, Mrs. Verner Simpson Caggin, Mrs. Omar D. Conger, Mrs. William Shaw Dalzell, Mrs. William D. Corcoran, Mrs. Pendleton Allen, Mrs. Charles A. Painter, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Mrs. G. F. Page, Mrs. Samuel McIlroy, Mrs. James MacFarlane, Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, Mrs. James H. McClelland, Mrs. H. McClelland, Mrs. Stanley M. Pinehard, Mrs. Julian Kennedy, Mrs. Peter Shields, Miss Mary Ferguson, Mrs. Francis J. F. Lovejoy, Mrs. Frank Trevor Hogg, Mrs. J. K. Aikins, Mrs. John Caldwell, Mrs. George E. Tener, Mrs. William R. Kuhn, Mrs. Wesley Smith, Miss Mary [illegible]

Announcement of an Engagement.

A matrimonial engagement of interest in Braddock and vicinity, was announced yesterday to a few intimate friends. It is that of Miss Annie Lucas Dowler, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Dowler of Talbot avenue, Braddock, and John K. Lee, son of Joseph Lee of McKeesport, both of whom are prominently connected with the United States Glass Company. The bride-to-be is a very attractive girl, and has been a popular member of the younger set for several seasons. The engagement will terminate in a quiet home wedding the latter part of April.

Dance of the Orinda Club.

A reopening of festivities after Lent will be the Orinda club's closing dance of the winter series, scheduled for the evening of Easter Monday, April 13. It promises to be a successful and largely attended affair. Beautiful programs have been provided for the occasion and the committee in charge anticipate an enjoyable evening.

Hawkins—Callander.

An interesting wedding took place at Patrolia, Canada, last night, when Miss None Hawkins of that city became the bride of M. J. Burt Callander, a young business man of Wilkinsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Callander are expected to return to Wilkinsburg Friday evening and will take up their permanent residence there.

An Easter Reception.

The Scilorf club will give an Easter dance and reception at the club rooms in the Waldorf building, Allegheny, on Tuesday evening, April 14. These affairs are held monthly and are looked forward to with interest, a noticeable feature being the large number of out-of-town guests in attendance.

An Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Margaret Howard Harris of Oakmont announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Minnie Margaret Harris, to Andrew Lloyd Ralston of Parnassus, the engagement to terminate in an early fall wedding.

Wedding Day Set.

The marriage of Miss Kate Gray of Alder street and Frank E. Barr, will take place Tuesday, April 14. After an eastern trip the bride and groom will locate in Alder street, East End.

Going Back to England.

Miss Eva Carter of Margaretta street will entertain her friends informally this evening. Miss Carter will leave soon for her home in England. She has been here for two years, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Slack Davis.

A Little Girl's Party.

Invitations were issued several weeks ago by little Miss Hazel Roney of Webster avenue for a party today. The hours will be from 3 until 6 o'clock. The af[illegible]

ONE of the most enjoyable entertainments provided for the members of the Twentieth Century club this season was the reading which Mrs. Burton Hanson of Chicago gave yesterday morning. The assembly room was filled with the members of the club and their friends and Mrs. Hanson read from Tennyson's "Guinevere." The lines were given with rare dramatic power and the beautiful rhythm gained in grace with the fine presentation given the poem yesterday. Mrs. Hanson has frequently appeared before the Twentieth Century club, but rarely has she charmed as she did yesterday. During her visits to Pittsburgh she has made a great many friends. Mrs. Hanson is staying with Mrs. James Stephen Martin at her home in Walnut street, East End. Last year while in Pittsburgh, having come on for a reading at the clubhouse, she consented to give another for the benefit of the summer playground and vacation school work.

Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd will speak at the club on Monday, April 20, her talk on Japan, as she saw it 14 years ago and as it appeared during her visit last year, taking the place of the current events class.

Stephen C. Foster Day.

The Sorosis club yesterday gave its entire program to the discussion of Stephen C. Foster and his work. Miss Eliza D. Armstrong had charge of the program, which included several musical numbers and interesting papers. Mrs. Cochrane sang "The Old Folks at Home," and Mrs. Elsman played "Old Black Joe." Mrs. E. R. Sullivan read a paper on the Condition of the South Before and After the War," and five-minute talks were given by Mrs. Wright on the "Alabama Claims" and Mrs. F. H. Wade on the "Alaska Boundary." Mrs. Wade also read her paper on "Henry Clay," which was to have been presented several weeks ago.

The Sorosis yesterday appropriated money for the summer playgrounds and also contributed to the fund for the expenses of the conference of club women last Thursday in Sertz Temple.

The next meeting will be an open one, when others besides the club members will be permitted to hear the lecture which Dr. F. H. Wade will deliver on "Mormonism and the Mormons." The Sorosis meets in the private dining rooms on the second floor of the Schenley.

Meeting of New Era Club.

The literature department had charge of the meeting of the New Era club yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. Nellie B. Shafer, leader. The president, Mrs. Franklin P. Iams, was absent because of illness and the first vice president, Mrs. William H. Grimes, presided. "The Literary Renaissance" was the subject of which Miss Lillian Schulte treated in her paper. "King Alfred and the Arthurian Legends" was the subject of Mrs. J. C. DeNoon's paper. Mrs. D. O. Hutchinson brought the program up to the modern period by her bright informal talk on "Henry James."

The club indorsed the candidacy of Miss Kate C. MacKnight for the presidency of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women. A committee was also appointed to arrange for the entertainment which the club will give to raise money to aid in the summer playgrounds and other civic work. The next meeting will be conducted at the old Knox mansion, the home of Miss Helen Grimes. It will be the club's forestry and tree-planting day. The arrangements for the meeting are left in the care of Miss J. Blanche Walters, the leader for the day, and the members of the social committee.

Improvement Club of Homestead.

The fortnightly meeting of the Woman's Improvement club of Homestead was held at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Keyser. An interesting paper was read by the president, Mrs. E. A. Norton, on "Audubon and His Work." "Eli Whitney and the Cotton Gin," was the title of a paper read by Mrs. Keyser, the hostess. The meeting closed with the usual social and luncheon. Mrs. Oscar Eberhardt will read the report of the Improvement club at the meeting of the United Literary clubs of Homestead, to be held the evening of April 16, in the United Presbyterian church.

Artist Day in Sewickley.

A regular meeting of the Women's club of Sewickley was held yesterday afternoon. A pleasing entertainment, arranged by Mrs. John Speck, was given, among the entertainers being Luigi Von Kunits, violin, and Mrs. Eleanore Porter Mellinson, soprano. Following the entertainment tea was served.

GOSSIP OF THE THEATERS.

Easter Week Will Find Quite a Distinguished List of New Plays in the City.

Probably one of the most important theatrical occasions for the remainder of the season at the Alvin theater, will be the engagement of Virginia Harned at that house next week, when she will be seen in "Iris," written by A. W. Pinero, and about which there has been so much general discussion in the newspapers and by those who have had the opportunity of seeing this much-talked-about play. "Iris" is what may be termed, probably, a so-called problem play, and is said to be one of the most powerful that Pinero, famous author ever created. During Miss Harned's engagement she will play but one matinee, [illegible] Tuesday, at 2 and be generally gets results. The company that he now has is not the same that opened the Academy this season, but one of the best that money could secure.

BURTON HOLMES' LECTURES BEGIN

Burton Holmes, the lecturer on travel, who was successor to John L. Stoddard, made such a favorable impression here last season on his first appearance in this city, in begin a series of five lectures in Carnegie hall, Pittsburgh, Monday evening, the subject for his first "travel talk" being "Portugal a Land of Loveliness." Mr. Holmes visited Portugal last summer, and there found ample material for his camera. The remainder of the talks of which this one is the first, will be given on the succeeding Monday evenings, the subjects being, "Denmark; Through Hamlet's Country in a Motor Car; "Sweden, the Capital, the Country and the Peasants; Norway, the Fjords," and "Norway II, the Midnight Sun." All will be magnificently illustrated with colored views, having panoramas

An Ivory Cloth Gown With Thread Lace and Fringe. Tuscan Hat With Foliage and Velvet Rosette.

When She Speaks

She was a pretty girl, yes—as pretty as a picture, fine complexion, regular features and abundant hair. Her figure was very good and she carried herself well. She was well dressed, too, trim as to belt and collar with good gloves and a becoming hat. [illegible] fast. Her whole [illegible] sions where the cactus grew wild to secure rare specimens for propagation.

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For informal luncheon, decorate table with large blue and white bowl of tulips. Yellow, white and red are prettiest colors to use. Have silver candles with yellow shade and [illegible] under center

This Hobby Easter Hat, Very Stylish

This style hat is best suited for stout ladies. It is a very pretty design and quite inexpensive. If the hair is sufficiently long, thick and glossy, it should be dressed pompadour to secure the best effect, otherwise it will be necessary to treat the hair for 30 or 60 days with Danderine. Just a few applications of this great hair invigorating tonic will make the hair fairly sparkle with new life and vigor, and its continued use for a few months will make the hair grow thicker, longer and more beautiful than ever without changing the natural color a particle.

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OFFICIAL NEGLECT STRANDS VESSEL

Atlantic City Preparing for Great and Original Easter Flower Display.

DOGS ENTERTAIN MANY

Visitors Arriving in Large Numbers, and Season's Festivities Begin With Presentation of Sir Robinson Cruso.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Young's Ocean Pier, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 8.

The neglect of the government to move the buoys at the entrance to the harbor was responsible for the stranding of the two-masted schooner Jennie P. Lewis last night. On the pilot charts recently issued by the hydrographic office notice was given that the buoys had been changed, but through the neglect of somebody they remained in the same place they had been. The schooner was released with her steering gear disabled and then the buoy tender steamed up to rearrange the positions of the guiding marks.

The schooner was beating toward the inlet against a heavy sea and wind, the captain, B. P. Tull, keeping a sharp lookout for the entrance buoys. He mistook the warning buoy, which the chart said had been removed, for the entrance buoy, and found himself jammed between the two inlet bars in a narrow shoal of water. In an effort to get off he went aground in nearly the same spot where the fruit steamer Brighton had laid for nearly a week. Unable to proceed or to release his ship, he was forced to stay there until the tide came up. In the meantime the waves caused the vessel to pound on the bar, smashing the rudder. The ship was got off the bar and towed into the inlet by the crew of the life-saving station.

ENTERTAINED BY DOG SHOW.

The dog show is furnishing entertainment for thousands on Young's ocean pier. There are over 300 entries and today there were half a dozen men and woman about each dog. There was no place else to go today than the dog show. The weather was bad, a southwest storm made walking on the boardwalk unpleasant, and the rain drove all who did venture out of the hotel exchanges into the big music hall where the dogs are on exhibition. The classes judged today were the French bulldogs and Spaniels, nearly all of the prizes going to New York and Boston.

GREAT FLOWER DISPLAY PLANNED.

The Easter display of flowers in the hotel exchanges this year will be on a scale of magnificence. The larger hotels are keeping their plans secret so that they cannot be copied. The florists have scores of men at work, and are drawing on all parts of the country for flowers and decorative plants to fill the demand. This will be a new feature of the annual Atlantic City Easter celebration.

BENCHES TOOK A TUMBLE.

There was an amusing occurrence in the music hall on Young's pier this afternoon. When shows are given there rows of chairs, bolted together, are carried in by the ushers. They are not fastened so that they can be removed in a few minutes to make room for the cakewalk. There was only a small audience there today to witness a performance of "Fiddle-Dee-Dee," and all were in the front seats. A woman in attempting to leave knocked over a row of benches. In falling it knocked over the next, and the next knocked another and so on until nearly all of the unoccupied rows had fallen. It made a racket that could be heard several squares away.

MASK AND WIG CLUB PLAY.

With the advent of Easter comes the annual production of the Mask and Wig club. This year the play is called "Sir Robinson Crusoe." It will be first performed on the Auditorium pier on Saturday night.

VISITORS AT THE GAZETTE BUREAU.

The following Pittsburghers registered at The Gazette bureau today: Mr. and Mrs. William G. Warde, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grucca, Edwin Curriden, Olin R. Kuhn, James P. Verner, Raymond Kahn, Katherine Cosgrove, Margaret Cosgrove, Mrs. James Carothers, Samuel Carothers, Miss Ruth A. Carothers, Miss Edna Sloat, Mrs. J. F. Grimes, Fannie Grimes, Director Robert McAfee of Allegheny.

PITTSBURGH ARRIVALS.

The Pittsburgh arrivals at the hotels today were as follows:

CLARENDON.
Mrs. M. E. Arnold.

DUNLOP.
Mrs. H. S. McCullough. H. S. McCullough.

HADDON HALL.
J. J. Honnon. F. Kuhn.
N. R. Kuhn. Miss S. Evans.
Mrs. N. R. Kuhn. Miss B. Miller.
N. Kuhn.

IRLESWORTH.
Miss J. Eisenman. S. Kaufmann.
Miss R. Eisenman. E. Kaufmann.
Mrs. S. Kaufmann. Mrs. E. Kaufmann.
Mrs. L. Kaufmann. R. Kaufmann.

JEFFERSON.
Mrs. E. Rensenhagen.

SEABRIGHT.
Katherine Flinn.

BOSTON.
S. Arthur.

CHADFONTE.
Mrs. F. H. Gillespy. F. H. Gillespy.

WILTSHIRE.
Pearl Watkins.

W. C. LITTLE.

FOR MARINE RECRUITS.

One Floor of an Office Building to Be Secured for a Station.

A floor in a downtown office building in Pittsburgh will be selected as the permanent United States marine recruiting station for Western Pennsylvania, Lieut. John G. Muir, who has charge of the marine recruiting service in this section, made this announcement yesterday. It is the intention to have open by June 1 a magnificent suite of offices. At present the marine station is on the fourth floor of the Federal building, Smithfield street, and this is proving inadequate to the needs of the station.

The main reason for establishing a comfortable suite of offices, however, is that the government is meeting with difficulty in obtaining recruits. Pittsburgh is one of the best cities in the country for securing applicants.

The Pennsylvania's Spring Excursions to Baltimore and Washington.

Will leave Union station, Pittsburgh, on April 16th and May 21st, 1903, at 8:00 a. m. Rate $6.00. Tickets good ten days, including date of sale. Evening trains leave 9:00 and 10:00 p. m. Morning train has Pullman parlor cars and evening trains Pullman sleeping cars. Tickets and seats in parlor car and berths in sleeping car can be secured on application at Union station or City ticket office.

The Eichbaum Sale

Closes Saturday. Remainder of goods at private sale, at your own prices. 202 Fifth Avenue.

Your chance to get a beautiful Easter picture, entitled "Just On," with next Sunday's Gazette.

Biologist to Talk on Color in Nature.

Prof. William H. Dudley.

Prof. William H. Dudley of the extension division of the University of Chicago will lecture this afternoon and evening before the Academy of Science and Art in the lecture room of the Carnegie institute. "Color in Nature" will be Prof. Dudley's general topic. A fine collection of colored lantern slides will be used to illustrate the subject. Especial interest in the lecture is manifested by the teachers of the Pittsburgh public schools.

In the afternoon Prof. Dudley will tell of the color in flowers, illustrating the law of coloring in flowers—of the progressive tints that turn the autumn foliage to a blaze of gold and crimson—and the artificial modes of producing colors. In the evening the whole scope of color in animal life will be shown. Prof. Dudley for years has been instructor in biology in the State Normal school at Platteville, Wis., and is well known as a lecturer in all parts of the country.

TECH. SCHOOL SITE BILL FINALLY PASSES

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made known. The effect was the most shameless piece of attempted corruption ever exposed in the legislature of this state.

Announcement of the passage of the bill was tonight wired to Andrew Carnegie and President Frew of the Carnegie institute.

READY TO BUY GROUND FOR SITE OF THE SCHOOL

New Impetus Given Carnegie Institute Trustees by the Good News from Harrisburg.

The passage of the legislation providing for the purchase of a site for the Carnegie Polytechnic school gives a new impetus to the work of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute. No further delay is anticipated in securing the ground and members of the board expect the contracts for the buildings to be begun within a few months. At the annual meeting of the trustees to be held on Wednesday, April 15, steps will be taken towards securing an executive officer for the new institution.

"That's splendid news," said President W. N. Frew of the board when he received telegrams from Representatives Moore and Yeilig last night announcing that the Woods bill had passed the house. "No further obstructions are in the way and we have a clear track for completing our undertaking in carrying out Mr. Carnegie's plans. In another year Pittsburgh young men should be enjoying the benefits of a technical education such as is afforded in few schools in the world.

"This is news which will interest every citizen of Pittsburgh and will certainly be received with gratitude by Mr. Carnegie. We are all indebted to the Allegheny county members of the legislature for their work in behalf of the bill. They took every opportunity to keep the bill in sight and defeated every obstructionist who tried to block its passage."

"The next move will be to buy the ground and get ready for the building," said Col. S. H. Church, secretary of the board of trustees. "Nothing seems to be in the way and the ground should be broken before the end of the summer. The plan and scope committee will bend every effort toward effecting the realization of Mr. Carnegie's dream for a technical training school in the city of his boyhood.

"At the annual meeting of the board next week the first step will be taken toward securing a head for the institution. No names have been suggested thus far, but we expect to go into the matter very thoroughly and to make material progress in all work pertaining to the establishment of the new institution. The title of the chief executive of the polytechnic school has not been agreed upon, but it is probable that he will be either president or chancellor. The title, at any rate, will be in keeping with the dignity of the position.

"Today I received a letter from Mr. Carnegie in which he expressed every hope for good news from the state capital. In his communication was this paragraph, which seemed to anticipate the telegrams which were received tonight: 'I am delighted to know that things are going so well with the school and the institute.'"

PREPARING FOR THE TECH.

Industrial Training Is to Begin in the Public Schools of the City.

Pittsburgh public schools are to begin the training that the Carnegie technical institute is to complete. The industrial school committee of the central board of education met last evening and framed a curriculum for the industrial departments. The course as outlined by the committee will be returned to the board for action at the next meeting. Dr. H. L. Rehmeier presided last night and the report, including the course, was adopted without dissent.

The plan of the central board is to provide instructors where sub-districts decide to establish industrial departments, and the latter is to meet the cost of equipment. The course provides industrial instruction for four years from the fifth to the eighth year, inclusive, and will consist of three divisions, manual training, domestic science and art, and sewing. Each year the pupil is to be advanced in each division and the grading is carefully prepared. It is expected the course will afford a ground knowledge for pupils intending to enter the polytechnic school.

WANTED POLICE JOB; SENT TO WORKHOUSE

George Pfentutch of the South Side wanted a job on the police force. He got 30 days in the workhouse. George is a Pole and for the last few days he had been unavailingly trying to see Director of Public Safety Moore. Yesterday he conceived the idea of staying out all night and seeing the director as he left his home in the morning. He wandered into a saloon near Moore's residence at the head of South Twelfth street and met several friends. He was found at 6 o'clock yesterday morning in a stupefied state on Moore's step and arrested.

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HANNA TO FIGHT M'KISSON AGAIN

Ohio Senator Will Have a Contest for Re-Election in Legislature Next Winter.

HIS OLD ENEMY IS ACTIVE

All but One of Buckeye State Republican Candidates for Governor Lost Their Home Towns at Election.

CLEVELAND, April 8.—A well-defined movement is on foot among certain Republicans to defeat Senator Marcus A. Hanna for re-election next year to the United States senate. The forces which are already at work in this city are the same that tried to defeat Hanna in 1898, when he was the choice of the Republicans.

The opposition here is embodied in the McKisson following, which is loyal to Robert E. McKisson, who served two terms as mayor of Cleveland, and, although a Republican, was defeated for a third term by the friends of Senator Hanna, who helped to elect John H. Farley, a gold Democrat.

McKisson was thought to be dead, but events of the last two weeks, during which he participated in the mayoralty campaign, proved beyond a doubt that he is still very popular with the people and would undoubtedly cause Hanna considerable trouble were he to become a senatorial candidate.

McKisson is a born political leader and is a good speaker. He is a friend of Senator Foraker and is backed, to a degree, by the Forakerites in this section. McKisson claims that he is out of politics, but his friends declare that he will be in the race against Hanna when the time comes.

One of the features of the municipal contest in Ohio is the fact that every prominent candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination lost his own city on that occasion.

Marion, the home of Senator Harding, Chillicothe, the abiding place of Albert Douglas; Akron, where Gen. Dick gets his mail, and Cleveland, where Myron T. Herrick resides, were all carried by the opposition.

The only exception to the rule is that of H. M. Daugherty, whose home city, Washington C. H., remained true to the Republicans.

Even R. M. Nevin, who has been mentioned in connection with the nomination, lost his city, Dayton, Philip Burnham, a member of the last senate, being defeated for mayor. The spring election has shaken up various things, and there may be a realigning of the political forces as a result. In any event, the people are talking, and some interesting gossip is being indulged in.

AKRON, O., April 8.—Congressman C. F. Dick, before he left for Columbus today, said that under no circumstances would he become a candidate on the Republican ticket this fall for governor. His friends throughout the state have been urging him to enter the race in view of the fact that Cleveland, the home of Col. Herrick, went solidly Democratic Monday. Dick intimated that the nomination would have to be thrust upon him before he would accept it. He believes that Herrick's candidacy will not be injured by the Cleveland election.

JOB HUNTERS MADE WYMAN GO TO HIS BED

Pace Too Warm for Allegheny's New Recorder—Thousands Want Places.

Recorder Wyman of Allegheny became so fatigued yesterday afternoon that he went home to bed shortly after 12 o'clock and stayed there until after 3. Since he took the oath of office, on Monday morning, the recorder has listened to the troubles of several hundred job hunters, who are of the opinion that because they voted the Citizens ticket they should be rewarded materially. Wyman says this is decidedly tiresome.

Neither the recorder nor any of his department heads are showing any disposition to move rapidly in the matter of causing removals and appointments. Henry Shaman and Perry Cassidy, road foremen in the highways and sewers department, were dismissed yesterday by Superintendent D. L. Fulton. Charles Stricpke and John Dittmar were appointed to their places. These were the only changes announced yesterday.

Director Scandrett of the department of public safety said yesterday: "I never knew the extent of the mania for city positions until the last day or two. I have several thousand applications on file, and it is going to take some time to get through all of them. Why, I have applications here from men whom I know have steady work in various trades where they are making more money than they can ever get on the city payroll. There seems to be some fascination about this thing of working for the city."

Superintendent of Police Campbell said that he would likely make some changes in his department today.

PENROSE ARRIVES.

Other Leaders Are Soon Expected to Help Legislature Finish Its Work.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 8.—(Special.)—Senator Penrose arrived tonight. Col. Quay is expected, and will be the guest of Gov. Pennypacker, while Penrose, McNichol and several of their Philadelphia lieutenants will stop at the Fleming residence with Insurance Commissioner Durham.

The legislative wind-up was agreed upon some time ago, and the leaders are here merely to see that there is no hitch. They have an interesting bunch of bills to put through.

GOVERNOR SIGNS THREE.

Approves Measure Authorizing New Indexes to Records of Allegheny County Recorder.

HARRISBURG, April 8.—Gov. Pennypacker signed the following bills today:

Repealing the act of April 2, 1870, authorizing the making of new indexes to the records in the recorder's office in Allegheny county.

Placing on the permanent pay roll certain state employes who have been paid out of the contingent fund.

Increasing the salary of the keeper of the Harrisburg arsenal from $1,500 to $2,500 per annum.

Sent to the Poor Farm.

The Allegheny department of charities yesterday took charge of Henry C. Dill and his wife Elizabeth of No. 1616 Juniata street and sent them to the city poor farm. The woman is insane. Dill is in poor health and has been unable to work for some months. He is 55 years old and his wife 10 years younger.

Did Not Move to Farmers Bank Building.

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GREATER PITTSBURGH BILL IS RESTORED TO CALENDAR

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merely says he favors the Greater Pittsburgh bill, and wants it passed. There are no strings to his request."

"Have you informed Mr. Durham of the receipt of the message?"

"No."

"Why don't you?"

"Senator Goehring has the bill in charge."

"Has he seen Durham?"

"I don't think so."

"Why?"

"He may do so tonight."

And there you are.

—CHESTER D. POTTER.

STRONG OPPOSITION TO SALUS-GRADY BILL

Senate Amends New Libel Measure Twice and It Passes Second Reading.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., April 8.—Newspaper publishers from all parts of the state are filing emphatic protests against the Salus-Grady libel bill. It is regarded as a flagrant effort to destroy the liberty of the press.

Thomas J. Cooper of Delaware, who sounded the first warning note, will put up a stiff fight in the house, but he is opposed by great odds. No concealment is made of the fact that Senator Quay wants the bill passed. Some assert that Gov. Pennypacker favors it, but this statement seems to hang along with certain lines in his inaugural address.

Delegations from all parts of the state are coming here to oppose the measure. Friends of the bill very readily accepted the amendment of Senator Grim, which provides a general fine of "not less than $500 nor more than $1,000." Many opponents of the bill thought they had won an important concession by having this amendment inserted. They were mistaken. It would have been inserted by the backers of the bill themselves.

The explanation is that, before the bill was amended, the amount of the fine was based upon the circulation of the newspaper. Only the defendant could testify as to the matter of circulation, and as he could not be forced to make admissions injurious to his own interest, the sponsors of the bill were glad to have a legal maximum and minimum fine fixed. But few senators understood how harmless the amendment was, and the vote for and against it may be generally accepted as the present line-up for and against the bill. The vote was:

For the amendment—Calpin, Crawford, Cummings, Dannat, Dewalt, Dunn, Edmiston, Focht, Fox, Freeland, Herbst, Grim, Hill, Magee, McKee, McPherson, Patton, Sisson, Sproul, Stewart, Weiss, White, Zorn.

Against the amendment—Berkelbach, Bolard, Emery, Grady, Grenoback, Hackett, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Kluger, Marmon, McConkey, O'Neil, Roberts, Snyder, Stineman, Steber, Thomas, Vare, Woods (Allegheny), Scott.

It will be noticed that Senator Woods, Allegheny, favors muzzling the press, while Senators Magee and Crawford take a contrary view. Mr. Goehring did not vote.

At the night session of the senate the bill was amended by adding the following at the end of the second section:

Whenever in any such action it shall be shown that the matter complained of is libelous and that such libelous matter has been given special prominence by the use of picture cartoons, display type or any other matter calculated to specially attract attention, the jury shall have the right to award punitive damages against the defendant or defendants.

In order to add this amendment Mr. Grady, in charge of the bill, moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed second reading. After the new amendment was inserted the bill was laid over for printing and will come up for final passage tomorrow.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

CAMBRIA IS TO HAVE ANOTHER LAW JUDGE

House Bill Passes Senate and It Goes to the Governor for Approval.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, April 8.—The two house bills creating additional law judges in Dauphin and Cambria counties were passed finally and they now go to the governor. The Democrats opposed the bill creating a new judge in Cambria county.

The house bill making it a misdemeanor to expectorate on sidewalks, on the floors of public places or in railroad or railway cars, and providing a fine of not more than $1, and in default of payment of the fine, five days' imprisonment, was passed finally.

The following house appropriation bills were passed finally:

Todd hospital, Carlisle, $3,000; South Side hospital, Pittsburgh, $35,000; Reineman hospital, Pittsburgh, $10,000.

The house bill establishing county associations of school directors was defeated.

Dr. Berkelbach of Philadelphia introduced a bill identical to the one introduced in the house last night by Mr. Curry Philadelphia relating to the acquisition by corporations of gas and electric light plants owned by municipalities. It was favorably reported from committee shortly after its introduction.

Among the bills favorably reported from committees were these:

House bill providing that anthracite miners shall be paid by the ton of 2,240 pounds.

Appropriating $10,000 to defray the expenses in preserving the historical archives of the state.

House bill reducing the minimum fine for selling intoxicating liquors without a license from $500 to $200, and also giving the courts great discretion in imposing punishment.

The following house appropriation bills were reported to the senate:

Reform school at Morganza, $188,870; state hospital, Mercer, $75,000; Children's Aid society of Pennsylvania, $15,000; State Institution for Feeble Minded of Western Pennsylvania, $564,500; Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives, $85,000; Allegheny City General hospital, $50,000; Reformatory at Huntingdon, $150,000; Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh, $119,500.

House bill establishing county associations of school directors, which was defeated at the morning session, was placed on the postponed calendar after the vote by which it was defeated had been reconsidered.

The senate passed finally the bill conferring upon all cities the right of eminent domain for the purpose of removing dams, booms or other obstructions from streams flowing through, in, or near any city.

These house appropriation bills were passed finally:

Avery College of Trades of Allegheny city and Eleemosynary Institution for the Industrial Training and Education of Colored Youths, $4,000; Western Institution for the Blind, Pittsburgh, $60,000; German Protestant Home for the Aged, Fair Oaks, Allegheny county, $10,000.

Mr. Vare of Philadelphia introduced a bill fixing the fees of the district attorney in counties having a population of over 150,000, as follows: For drawing bills of indictment and prosecuting the same for every offense triable in the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, $12; for every such bill returned ignoramus, $6; for drawing bills of indictment and prosecuting the same for every offense triable in quarter sessions court, $8; for every such bill returned ignoramus, $5; in a case settled with leave of court, $5; every case of surety of the peace, $5.

LOCAL DELEGATES TO CONVENTIONS

HARRISBURG, PA., April 8.—(Special.)—Senator Goehring has recommended, and the governor will appoint, Henry Hunnesangen of Allegheny a delegate to the national charities convention to be held at St. Louis, also D. L. Fulton, a delegate to the national good-roads convention to be held at Atlanta, Ga. Senator Woods, for the same honors, has recommended Director of Charities James W. Clark of Pittsburgh for the St. Louis mission, and Walter P. Hanaci a delegate to the Atlanta convention.

HOUSE PASSES GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL

Number of Other Important Measures Also Receive Final Action.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, April 8.—The general appropriation bill which carries appropriations aggregating $15,500,000 for the expenses of the state government for the next two years was taken up on a special order by the house tonight and passed finally. The bill now goes to the senate appropriations committee.

The following bills also passed finally:

Senate bill creating the department of mines.

Senate bill authorizing city councils, with the approval of the mayor or recorder, to establish scientific educational and economic institutions, also to establish free libraries and to create a board of trustees for the government of each institution.

Senate bill providing that the act of April 4, 1868, fixing the standard gauge of railroads shall not apply to railroads organized under the act of March 18, 1875.

Senate bill making it lawful for a railroad corporation to guarantee the stock and bonds of any corporation in which it has an actual majority of the stock.

Regulating the sale or prescription of cocaine or any patent or proprietary remedy.

Permitting the selection of one female overseer of the poor in poor districts.

Senate bill to provide for filling vacancies in boards of commerce of townships of the first class.

Senate bill concerning acquisition by condemnation of lands by railroad companies having the power of eminent domain, including those used and occupied in whole or in part as dwellings by the owners thereof, and exempting burial ground and places of public worship and certain colonial and revolutionary structures and sites.

Fixing the salaries of county engineers and deputy county surveyors in counties containing over 300,000 and less than 800,000 inhabitants.

Regulating the sale of alum baking powders.

Authorizing the boards of commissioners of townships of the first class to enact ordinances for the preservation of the public health.

Granting honorable recognition to George L. Gussman of Newville for meritorious service rendered to the United States government during the civil war.

Senate bill making the several indices of the records of the several counties of the commonwealth prepared and hereafter to be prepared according to the act of May 29, 1901, notices to all persons of the several records to which the indices refer.

The following bills failed on final passage:

Imposing on counties in which persons tried and acquitted of crime by reason of insanity liability for the support and maintenance of such persons in the institutions to which committed.

Authorizing the appointment of policemen in townships of the second class.

Senate bill providing for the registration of automobiles or motor vehicles, regulating the speed limit upon public highways and providing for the licensing of operators.

Prohibiting the sale of vinous, malt or brewed liquors by dealers in groceries and provisions.

A bill fixing the fees of district attorneys in counties having a population of over 150,000 was introduced tonight by Mr. Connell of Lawrence. The bill fixes the fees as follows: For drawing bill of indictment and prosecuting it in the court of oyer and terminer, $12; for every such bill ignored, $6; for drawing bill of indictment and prosecuting it in the court of quarter sessions, $8; for every such bill ignored, $5; case settled with leave of court, $5; every case of surety of peace, $5. The bill was reported out of the judiciary general committee and will be read the first time tomorrow.

PENNYPACKER BLOCKS ONE GOEHRING BILL

Governor Decries Tendency of Corporations to Secure Control of Public Works.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., April 8.—Governor Pennypacker may block the way of any legislation to encourage the sale or lease of the Philadelphia gas works or the gas or electric plants of other municipalities throughout the state, if he shall adhere to the views expressed today in a veto message.

While the work of rushing through the Curry substitute for the Snyder bill was pressed with characteristic haste today a message from the governor is being read with absorbing interest tonight. It was written in disapproval of a comparatively unimportant bill, the Goehring bill to permit first class townships to dispose of their sewerage system to private corporations. The governor in this veto message, among other things, says:

"The tendency of corporations to secure control of public works with a view to anticipated profits and the easy going disposition of the representatives of municipalities to permit such control to be secured ought not to be encouraged or extended."

No effort was made today by the Philadelphia leaders who are backing the Curry bill to conceal the purpose to have it apply to Philadelphia gas works.

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Nero fiddling while Rome burns.
King Alfred rubbing a sore cheek.
William the Conqueror gazing at fallen Harold
Henry the Eighth throwing off the supremacy of Rome.
Columbus discovering America.
Shakespeare weeping over Cordelia.
Cervantes smiling away the chivalry of Spain.
Michael Angelo carving Moses.
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TEN-STORY BLOCK FOR PENN AVENUE

Samuel Hamilton Buys Site for $175,000 and Will Relocate.

TWO SALES FOR $226,000

Oakland Property Bought for $20,000—Public Bath Houses Going Ahead—Railroad Condemnation Suits.

Samuel Hamilton, who sold his block in Fifth avenue a few weeks ago to Frank McCann for $450,000, has arranged to relocate at the southeast corner of Penn avenue and Barkers alley, where he will erect a 10-story building, to cost not less than $150,000, next spring. The purchase of the site was effected through Liggett & Goehring, the consideration being $175,000. It includes the former Long and O'Brien properties, later owned by Henry Ahlers and H. Prescott Simpson, and bought from them by Attorney Willis McCook last fall. Mr. McCook paid $125,000 for the properties, so that he nets $50,000 on his investment of a little over six months. The lots are known as Nos. 624 and 626 Penn avenue and have a frontage of 40 feet by a depth of 111 feet to an alley. The buildings are two-story bricks occupied as offices. Plans are now under consideration for the new building which Mr. Hamilton will occupy with his phase business.

PROPERTY HAS GOOD SIDING.

James F. Keenan of the firm of Haugh & Keenan has bought through the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company and H. O. Hornberger, the property of the Hornberger estate, 72x154 feet, at the southwest corner of Smallman and Twenty-fourth streets, for $40,000. The property is an advantageous one, as it has on it 16 brick houses which rent for $3,600 a year, and a good siding along the Allegheny Valley tracks, making it an excellent location for manufacturing or warehouse purposes.

Through the same agency Dr. J. F. Shafer, who lately bought the Marvin property at 408 Penn avenue, has purchased the property of Mary L. Davis-Fossett, at No. 419 Penn avenue, for $46,000. The latter lot is 23x112 feet, making the rate of sale $2,000 a front foot for both lots. They are improved with three-story brick houses and will be held for an investment.

A third sale of Oakland realty within a week was made yesterday, through the Real Estate Trust company, indicating that prosperity once is taking a sudden spurt. The property, known as No. 3709 Forbes street, belonged to M. G. Peabody and was bought by a leading business man for $20,000. It measures 25x90 feet and adjoins the site bought last week by the Oakland Trust Company for its new building.

TWO NEW BATH HOUSES.

The contract for the new public bath house, at Thirty-fifth and Butler streets, has been let by the architects, Rutan & Russell, to George A. Cochran, and the excavating is being done. The building will be a three-story brick and will cost $35,000. It will contain 25 shower baths, children's bathrooms, rest rooms, a nursery and eighs pairs of laundry tubs for the use of the women of the community. On the top floor will be a large auditorium.

The same architects have awarded the contract to John Siebert Sons' Co. for building the addition to the public bath house at Penn street and Seventh street, to cost $54,000. This building will contain 10 additional shower baths.

The Second Presbyterian church of Allegheny has commissioned Architect Sidney F. Heckert to prepare plans for the new house of worship in Franklin street. The church building will be a brick and stone structure with the latest conveniences and will cost $35,000.

Architect Heckert also has plans for Father Hicker's Memorial church at Fenneton, Butler county, Pa., which will cost $60,000.

LITTLE GAINED BY STUBBORN ACTION.

Unlike it as they may property owners are slowly coming to the conclusion that the right of eminent domain given to railroads in Pennsylvania is one in which they had best acquiesce with good grace. As a rule railroads have offered very fair prices for the hundreds of properties which they have secured in Pittsburg the last two years. Where owners have shown a disposition to be reasonable they have often received more money than the property would have brought in open market, for the railroads invariably prefer to pay a premium price rather than go into court. But where owners have stood out for fancy values most of them have lost money and been put to considerable trouble. A new instance of this in the value just fixed by a board of appraisers on the Glaser property at the corner of Gloster and Allegheny streets, Manchwood. Several months ago the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company offered $10,000 for the property, and the verdict of the board was only $17,200, out of which must come the attorney's fees, etc. The Miller property in Boyle street was appraised at $10,200, making the land of the dead pending for Baltimore & Ohio purchases. In Ferry street the three-story brick hardware store of John Henkel is literally being torn down over his head as the result of condemnation proceedings and a writ of ejectment. For this property the Wabash offered $70,000 nearly a year ago, but it is said the owner is holding out for $100,000.

SALES IN THE "BOOM" DISTRICT.

Two small sales in the outer Penn avenue district were made yesterday by Thomas McCaffrey, the amount involved being $19,000. For the Fidelity Title and Trust Company he sold to J. K. Williams No. 2529 Penn avenue, a three-story brick dwelling on lot 24x110 feet, and for Mrs. Mary McCarthy he sold to P. J. Donnelly an improved lot 16x100 feet at No. 2021 Penn avenue.

Another sale in the boom district was that of the T. McBride property, 40x80 feet, in Eighteenth street, near Penn avenue, which was sold through the Consolidated Real Estate Company for $16,000.

Louis Rosenblatt has sold to Morris Sopinsky through Louis Cohen a one-half interest in the property at Nos. 38 and 40 Federal street, Pittsburgh, for $10,000. The lot is 20x80 feet.

Louis Mueller has bought from Elizabeth J. Dunn a two-story brick house on lot 46x90 feet on the south side of Center avenue, near Crawford street, for $12,000.

The Union Realty Company, through George Lashell, sold for $15,000 for the Wilson estate a farm of 153 acres on the main road about one-half mile back of Coraopolis. The property was purchased by Charles M. Robinson, architect; J. F. Hutson, secretary and treasurer for the Skelly Dry Goods Company of Homestead; James P. Ewing, secretary of the Iron City Trust Company, and John K. Ewing of the same company. The purchasers will sub-divide the property into 10-acre plots and will erect fine summer homes next spring at once. There is a big demand for such sized plots on which to erect summer homes.

NO STOP TO SMALL BUILDING.

The following buildings were authorized yesterday in Pittsburgh: Edward Bessinger, brick dwelling, No. 528 East End avenue, Twenty-second ward, $3,300; Commonwealth Real Estate Trust Company, brick one-story stores, No. 1001 Smithfield street, $3,000; E. C. Massie, frame dwelling, Ashton avenue, Twenty-third ward, $1,800; Mt. Washington Presbyterian church, residence, Kearsarge and Pioneer streets, Thirty-second ward, $6,000; H. O. Hornburger, three brick dwellings, Hendricks street, Twenty-third ward, $2,000; rear building, alterations and repairs, 5707½ avenue and Smithfield street, $2,000; T. F. Myers, three brick dwellings, rear No. 814 Brushton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, $4,500; A. McGregor & Son, five frame dwellings, South Eighteenth street, Twenty-seventh ward, $5,000; A. & S. Wilson Company, brick extension to office, No. 541 Third avenue, $3,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Gwinan S J to J K Florrett, Mch 25, '02. 10th wd. Pgh. 35x125. Stanton ave.$ 8,500
Blumenscheinl, to H Blumenscheln, Oct 22, '02. Spring Garden boro, ½ acre.. 400
Trembly F H to C J Hubbard, Mch 25, '03. 10th wd. Pgh. 125. Rose st. 14,000
Pgh Realty Co to Thos Smith, Sept 16, '02, Sheraden, 30x100, Linwood st.. 750
Chadwick L Impt Co to James Cronin, Mch 19, '03. 22d wd. Pgh. 25x160, Lemington Ave 2,350
Reed J H to Dora B Long, Mch 27, '03. Wilkins, 66.... 3,900
Siegel Louis to S B Donaldson, Mch 28, '03. McKees Rocks, 42x120, Chartiers ave 2,700
May J W to Amanda Maloy, Feb 3, '03. 35th wd. Pgh. lot. Shaler place.... 200
Abercrombie J Q A to J Wolff, Dec 22, '02. 9th wd. Pgh. 50x100. Climax st.. 1,350
Roberts J B to C B Roberts, Aug 7, '02. Chartiers twp. lot. 20x104 250
Cutherwood R C to Geo H Norris, April 28, '00. Tarentum, 35x104, Center ave.. 475
Annette Jno to F McLaughlin, Oct 22, '02. Penn twp. 25x101. Lincoln ave 695
Pgh Trust Co. Tr to R T Renlanan, Oct 22, '02. 13th wd. Pgh. 22x130. Negley ave 500
Lee B F to E Morgan, Mch 3, '03.

CHILDREN ORPHANED AT SEA CARRY SAD NEWS TO FATHER

Two little children, bearing tags with their destination on their arms, but without friends or relatives, passed through McKeesport yesterday on their way to Struthers, O., where they will deliver a sad message to their father, August Steinhaus. They are from Germany and cannot speak a word of English. Two weeks ago they left home with their mother to join the father. On the way across the ocean the mother died and was buried at sea. The father has been in this country but a short time, but managed to save enough money to send for his wife and little ones. The children were the recipients of many attentions from the trainmen and depot officials all along the way from the east.

NEWS NOTES OF THE RAILROADS

Railroad Changed Ownership.

The New Castle & Butler railroad, nearly all of the property of which is within the corporate lines of New Castle, has been turned over to the New Castle & Eastern Railroad Company, recently incorporated. It is the general belief that the New Castle & Eastern is a United States Steel Corporation interest and that the road is to be connected with the Bessemer road, which is surveyed to the terminal of the New Castle & Butler property. The old New Castle & Butler has a network of tracks in New Castle and has entrance to every industrial concern of any consequence in the limits of the town. Heretofore the traffic has been limestone exclusively, with the exception of running one small passenger car, and was operated wholly in the interests of the Marquis limestone quarries. The quarries are located two miles beyond the limits of the town.

Placing Sidings on the P & L. E.

The Brownsville extension of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is the scene of much activity this week. Men are at work putting the finishing touches on the line, and within a few days it will be ready for operation. In addition several forces of men were sent out yesterday to build sidings at the Snow Hill, Washington, Alice Schamouri and the Albany mines of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal & Coke company. The engineers are surveying for the mouth of Shaw's run, at which which will enter the Klondike coal region.

After St Louis Ticket Brokers.

The Central Passenger association met yesterday in Chicago, and among the business transacted was the establishing of rates for heavy summer business. The rates will be fixed at a meeting today, to be in effect between Pittsburgh, Chicago and St. Louis and intermediate points, for Decoration Day. Another matter of importance is that of injunctions to be obtained against ticket scalpers to prevent operations during the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis next year.

Delivery of Engines.

The Pennsylvania railroad shops at Altoona and Junita are now turning out the order of 150 engines placed at the beginning of the year. About six engines a week are being sent out. The Pennsylvania lines are now receiving three engines a week from its delayed orders at the Baldwin shops and from other sources. The Baltimore & Ohio has received 15 engines from the Pittsburgh plant of the American Locomotive Company.

Railroad Notes.

E. M. Scott has been appointed agent at West Pittsburgh on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, succeeding W. S. Holliday, resigned. This place was formerly named Moravia.

Chief Engineer Brown of the Pennsylvania railroad has awarded contracts for building short spurs detailed to the present Pennsy cut-off, in connection with the proposed revision of grades on that line.

The annual convention of the International Association of Ticket Agents of the United States, Mexico and Canada, which was to have been held on May 10 at Salt Lake City, Utah, has been postponed until Septen ber.

Train No. 21, on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, scheduled to leave the South Side station at 11.30 p. m., will be held until 11.45 on the evenings of April 22, 23, 24 and 25 on account of grand opera at Duquesne garden.

Earl Fairhead, now clerk in the general manager's office of the Big Four at Cincinnati, has been given the position of chief clerk to J. W. Patterson, general manager of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western. He will assume his new duties the early part of next week.

The Pennsylvania lines will run a special train for the accommodation of delegates and their friends to the Presbyterian general assembly, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., in May. The train will be made up of Pullman cars and will leave the city May 13.

INCREASE IN CONTRIBUTIONS

Much More Money Given to Hospitals by Churches Than Ever Before.

EPISCOPALIANS IN LEAD

Christ Church of Allegheny Donated $796.10 of the Total of $2,756.10 Given So Far This Year.

There has been contributed $2,756.10 so far this year by the churches of the county to the Hospital Saturday and Sunday association, the amount being considerably larger than ever before. In 1900 the total was $365 75; in 1901, $1,517 49; in 1902, $1,885 52. The Episcopal churches lead in the work, having given $1,509 52 this year, with Christ Episcopal church of Allegheny the largest individual contributor.

This money this year was contributed as follows:

Episcopal churches—St. Stephen's, Sewickley, $40; St. Stephen's Sunday school, Sewickley, $5; Trinity, Sharpsburg, 60 cents; St. Margaret's, Wilmerding, $3 10; Atonement, Carnegie, $2; Nativity, Crafton, $34 12; St. Alban's, Duquesne, $21 58; St. Peter's, $91; Ascension, $174 44; Calvary, $191 26; Trinity, $45 60; St. Andrew's, $98 80; Christ, Allegheny, $796 10; St. John's, Coraopolis, $5 87; Epiphany, Bellevue, $23 71; total, $1,509 52.

Presbyterian churches—First German, Allegheny, $8 38; First Sheradenville, $4 68; Third, Pittsburgh, $114 70; total, $127 71.

United Presbyterian churches—Second, Wilkinsburg, $48 50; Fourth, Pittsburgh, $22 25; First, Tarentum, $9 26; Shadyside, $55; First, Sheradenville, $4 68; Second, Allegheny, $29 80; Twelfth, Allegheny, $11 26; First, Pittsburgh, $100; Mt. Washington, $89 70; total, $370 38.

Baptist churches—Beth Eden, Allegheny, $21 40; Shady Avenue, $82 50; Wilkinsburg, $20; Lorena Avenue, Elliott, $6 78; Fourth Avenue Bible school, $27 12; total, $127 80.

Congregational churches—First, Allegheny, $6 25; First, Pittsburgh, $70; total, $76 25.

German United Evangelical churches—First, Pittsburgh, $79 42. Baum's congregation, Pittsburgh, $7 22; total, $86 64.

Methodist Episcopal churches—McMasters, Turtle Creek, $9 75; Fourth Avenue, Homestead, $15 67; West End, $23 60; Smithfield Street, $29 10; Wilmerding, $8; Sciovale, $11 75; Sheradenville, $8 42; McKees Rocks, $5; Washington Avenue, $5; Emory Kindergarten, $5 65; Union Centenary, Sharpsburg, $5 10; Banksville, $8 29; North Avenue, Allegheny, $24 06; Christ, $194 21; total, $387 71.

Methodist Protestant churches—Union of M. P.'s at First church Pittsburgh, $22 50; Mt. Washington, $4; Sheradenville, $8 85; total, $35 35.

Union meetings—Presbyterian, Methodist Episcopal and Christian churches, Hazelwood, $14; Spinnaill Island, $8 74; Thirtieth City churches, $6; Presbyterian, United Presbyterian, Methodist Episcopal, Christian and Reform churches, Bellevue, $45 51; Methodist, Episcopal, United Presbyterian, Presbyterian and Clifton Presbyterian, Emsworth, $15; Crafton churches, $12; Homewood Avenue Presbyterian, Homewood Avenue Methodist Episcopal and Hamilton Avenue United Presbyterian churches, $17 70; Donora churches, $3; Duquesne churches, $6 12; Presbyterian, Emsbish Lutheran and Methodist Episcopal churches, Millvale, $17 53; Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian, United Presbyterian and Baptist churches, Coraopolis, $18 75; Fourth Avenue Baptist, Fifth Avenue Baptist, Wylie Avenue Baptist, Third United Presbyterian and Reformed Presbyterian churches, $31 15; total, $186 86.

Miscellaneous—United Hebrew Relief association, $50; First Reformed Presbyterian church, Euclid Avenue, Pittsburgh, $27 46; Reformed church of the Ascension, Allegheny, $3 77; total, $80 20.

WORK OF RAZING IS TO BEGIN NEXT MONDAY

Demolition of Buildings to Allow Diamond Street Widening.

The first practical work in the widening of Diamond street will take place Monday, when the demolition of several buildings on the east side of that thoroughfare will commence. Contractors have been engaged to tear down three buildings on the Mellon holdings on Diamond street, a little above Wood street. Other tenants have been told to get out by next Monday, and the property owners in some cases have stated that no rent will be received from occupants after that time.

It is not expected that a general tearing down of buildings will begin before two weeks, and maybe a month, although many who expect to put up new structures will do their best to hurry the work along. There will be nothing done on razing part of the Grand opera house until the theatrical season is over, which will be more than two months hence.

DUSKY WIVES TO CONTEST.

Georgia Heirs of King O'Keefe Trying to Get His Estate.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The navy department is informed that the cutter Justin left Cavite yesterday for the island of Yap, in the Carolina group, to take there a Georgia lawyer, looking after the interests of residents of Georgia, who claim to be heirs of the late King O'Keefe of Yap. He left a valuable estate. The claimants are the wife and children of the alleged king.

King O'Keefe had several dusky wives and children in his island kingdom and they will undoubtedly resist any attempt on the part of the American heirs to secure possession of any part of his estate.

Did Not Move to Farmers Bank Building.

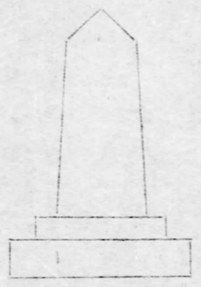
THE PITTSBURGH LIFE AND TRUST COMPANY is located on the second floor of the KEYSTONE BUILDING, No. 324 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SKETCH OF TOMBSTONE ILLUSTRATED A WILL

Sarah Jane Wright Wished Her Executor to Follow Exact Design of a Memorial.

Fearing the design of her tombstone would be inappropriate to her manner of living during her lifetime, Sarah Jane Wright impressed her desire upon her executor by drawing a picture of the kind of memorial she wished erected. The will is extraordinary, as no others containing an illustration of this kind can be found on the records of this county. The testatrix says:

"My funeral is to be respectable but plain, to cost about $500. I also direct that a tombstone similar to cut,



costing about $500, to be raised on my lot; $100 to be put in the Manufacturers bank and interest accruing on same to be used to keep up the grave of my lot."

The residue of a $1,100 estate goes to Catherine S. Cook and her children.

Intercepted the Messenger Boy.

Harry King, a porter in a Grant street barber shop, was sent to jail yesterday on a charge of larceny made by C. L. Barnes, a bartender at the St. Cloud hotel. Barnes says he sent $10 to his wife at his home in Oakland by a messenger boy and that King, who lives in the same house, got the money from the boy and kept it.

LIKELY TO TRADE OFF THE ISLE OF PINES

WASHINGTON, April 8.—News has reached the state department of prospective favorable action upon the treaty providing for the acquisition by the United States of the naval and coaling stations at Bahia Honda and Guantanamo and for the settlement of the title to the Isle of Pines. It is believed that the Cubans will be glad to make over the coaling stations in return for the Isle of Pines, and perhaps that is why the two propositions are associated.

LACKED CONFIDENCE.

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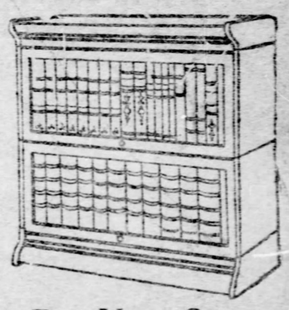

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COMPLETE readiness for the Easter trade. Today and the next two days will see quick selling in new things to wear and the store that answers near every need of man or woman, boy or girl will do big business.

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Your store rather thinks it knows how to get the goods you want and how to sell them agreeably—the difficulty is in letting you know the facts, but in clothing it's easy to write down Rogers-Peet, and that it's only half as much to pay as good tailors have to charge, and it takes a good one to make half as good.

The Easter Top Coat

An elegant worsted, 15.00. New Homespuns, all-wool crashes..... **18.50**

No tailor can make a better coat than our black, short undressed worsted for..... **22.50**

The Easter Suit.

A good Cheviot Suit, 10.00. Splendid values in Rogers-Peet cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds, regulation or peg-top trousers, at 18.00 and 22.50.

And no tailor ever made a better suit for 50.00 than our Rogers-Peet at... **30.00**

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No store has the rising generation more in mind than your store—our clothing for boys is made for boys and along juvenile lines—it doesn't suggest old folks things.

His Easter Suit

Little Boys Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits, 2½ to 12 years, 4.50 to 10.00.

Special showing at 5.00.

Norfolk and Two Piece Suits, double and single breast, 3.50 to 13.50.

Special showing at 5.00 and 6.00. Norfolks with Knickerbockers or Straight Pants. All with Belt Straps. Plain Colors included.

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Reefers and Russians, 2½ to 8 years, 5.00 to 10.00.

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A store all by itself—twice as big as some exclusive ones and never as much to pay—more and more particular men are finding that out every day.

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Full Dress Vests, single and double breast .....3.50, 4.00 and 5.00

White Vests .....2.50 to 5.50

Wash Vests, greys and figured, 3.75 to 5.50

Easter neckwear, strings, four-in-hands and Squares, .50, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00

Easter Gloves, best makers only, Kid and Mocha, tans and greys, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00

Suspenders, light weight, new line, stripes and figured..... .50 and 1.00

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Shirts, white, pleated, cuffs on or off, 1.50 and 2.00.

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Fancies, 1.50 to 2.50.

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Fancy Silks.....1.50 to 4.50

Fancy French Lisles.....1.50

Fancy German Lisles..... .50 and .75

Black Cotton ..... .25, .35, .50

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Separate Department

Boys have ideas of their own—no weak spots in our boys department—there's goods and patience to please.

Caps, cheviots, homespuns, cassimeres and broadcloth, Regulation Eton, golf, Columbia and Tam Styles.. .50 to 1.75

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IN THE OIL FIELDS.

South of Fallen Timber run, Wetzel county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company's No. 31 on the J. L. Smith farm is a better producer in the Dunkard sand than was indicated when first drilled in. The production for the first 24 hours was 75 barrels, and the well is still drilling.

In the Folsom district the South Penn has drilled its No. 4 on the C. Hayhurst farm into the sand and the hole has filled up 1,000 feet with fluid. It is still drilling and may get a second pay. The same company has completed No. 2 on the Hall-Price farm and has a 25-barrel pumper.

In the same district, No. 1 on the Fairfield Peterson farm; No. 2 on the Elias Norris farm and No. 1 on the S. S. Starkey farm are holding up at 105, 140 and 100 barrels, respectively.

Northeast of the Big Knot run pool in Ritchie county, the Three Joes Oil Company has drilled its test on the Amos Wagner, designated in the county maps as H. R. Bolton farm, 35 feet into the Big Injun and has no show of oil at that depth.

South of the Whisky run pool, Leonard & Co.'s No. 2 H. Walters and the South Penn Oil Company's No. 4 on the J. J. Mehaney farm are holding up at 285 and 250 barrels, respectively.

In the Eureka district, Pleasants county, the Vesperine Oil Company has drilled its No. 23 on the F. K. Bills farm through the Cow Run sand and has a show for a 50-barrel producer.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the Natural Gas Company and Gartlan & Company have drilled a test on the R. M. Carter farm through all sands and have a duster.

In the Payne district, Washington county, O., the Boston Oil Company has completed its No. 6 on the J. D. Latimer farm and has a small pumper.

In the Wolf creek district, Charles S. Cameron has completed No. 6 on the R. H. Milligan farm and has a duster. In the same district Claier & Williams have completed a test on the Mercer heirs' farm and have a duster.

In the Corning field the Ohio Oil Company has drilled its test on the George Schurtz farm through the sand and has a fair gasser.

In the same district the Ohio company has drilled its test on the Ira Hewitt farm through the shallow sand and has a show for a small pumper.

In the Murdocksville field, Beaver county, McCoy & Co. have completed a test on the J. Douds farm and have a duster in all sands including the fifth.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including April 7:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 7.....	82,963	April 6.....	88,499
Previously	500,635	Previously	340,728
Total	582,598	Total	426,227
Daily average...	83,285	Daily average....	70,038

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
April 7.....	52,845	April 6.....	57,658
Previously	424,486	Previously	194,859
Total	476,331	Total	252,517
Daily average...	68,047	Daily average....	42,086

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 50; Tiona, $1 05; Corning, $1 30; New Castle, $1 27; North Lima, $1 14; South Lima, $1 14; Indiana, $1 00; White House, $1 20; Somerset, 85c; Lacy, 85c; Barbourville light, 65c; Barbourville heavy, 55c; Raglan, 55c; Neodesha, $1 15; Corsicana light, $1 06; heavy, 56c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quote $1 50 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, April 8.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no bid. Shipments, Pennsylvania oil, 52,964 bbls; average, 83,286 bbls; runs, 85,499 bbls; average, 17,03 9bbls; shipments, Lima oil, 51,845 bbls; average, 68,047 bbls; runs, 58,650 bbls; average, 42,253 bbls.

Letters from Women

Cured by the use of Kodol are received daily. Their troubles nearly all begin with indigestion or other stomach disorder.

If the food you eat fails to give strength to your body, it is because the juices secreted by the stomach and digestive organs are inadequate to transform the nutrient properties of the food into blood. That is indigestion. The system is deprived of the amount of nourishment required to keep up the strength, and the result is that one or more of the delicate organs gradually grows weak, and then weaker, until finally it is diseased. Here a great mistake is made. That of treating the diseased organ. The best doctors in the land make this very mistake. Why should they? It is so easy to see that the trouble is not there.

Kodol Cures

This famous remedy puts the stomach and digestive organs in a healthy condition so that rich, red blood is sent coursing through the veins and arteries of every muscle, tissue and fiber throughout every organ of the entire body, and by Nature's law of health, full strength and vigor is soon restored to each.

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I have taken Kodol for nearly two months after each meal and it is the only remedy that gave relief from the terrible pains I endured. After a time I would take it but once a day, and now, while I keep a bottle handy, I seldom need it, as it has cured me. MRS. J. W. COOLBAUGH, Milo Center, N. Y.

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"We noticed an improvement at once, and within a fortnight the running had ceased and the scales were nearly all dried off, and in a month his face was perfectly clear, not a spot left. I have enclosed photograph of him when he was thirteen months old. He is now two years and four months and has never had the slightest return of it. I am very grateful for the benefits derived from your remedies, and shall feel it a pleasure to make their value known. For corroboration of this statement you may refer any one to Mrs. Williams, 45 Michaels Road, Aldershot, or Mr. Gunstane, 40 Victoria Road, Aldershot, to whom we recommended the remedies for a skin humour which they also cured. You are at liberty to do what you like with this statement as I should like all to know of the value of the Cuticura Remedies."

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NO MORE DRUNKEN MEN ON THE B. & O. TRAINS

Liquor-Soaked Individuals Will Be Refused Permission to Ride.

The rowdyism and drunkenness that are features of some of the railroad trains touching Pittsburgh have long been a bane to the respectable traveling element, and the Baltimore & Ohio road has decided to take measures against the vulgarians who often try to make a passenger coach resemble a cattle car. Orders have been issued that no drunken men will be allowed to ride on the trains hereafter. Notices will be posted in a few days, and it is the intention to strictly enforce the order. No longer will thick-voiced "gents" be allowed to go through the cars asking everybody in the coach, women included, to take a drink from their flask. The celebrated Cumberland and Wheeling excursions will also cease to be bywords for the limit in regard to rowdyism on wheels.

The Pennsylvania railroad recently issued an order forbidding turning the seats in the day coaches for the purpose of allowing the gamblers and card-players to "enjoy" themselves.

TOOK AMMONIA DOSE FOR SPRING MEDICINE

Michael Fallon, an aged resident of Glassport, is at his home in a critical condition as the result of taking ammonia in mistake for a spring tonic. Mr. Fallon is 65 years old and owing to failing eyesight he got the bottles mixed.

The Eichbaum Sale

Closes Saturday. Remainder of goods at private sale, at your own prices. 202 Fifth Avenue.

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The Pittsburgh Gazette.

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THE SLIGHTEST WANT IS QUICKLY SUPPLIED BY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS.

HUMILIATION OF CHILDREN ON CROWDED CARS

Little School Girls Suffer Indignities on Trolley Lines.

CLOTHING OFTEN TORN

Member of High School Faculty Invites Women's Clubs to Investigate Pittsburgh' So-Called Rapid Transit.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS JOIN BUMPER RIDERS

The pupils of the Pittsburgh Central High school have organized a bumper-riders' league. Their society has taken the form of a secret order and is gaining a large membership. The boys say they have particular grievances against the traction company and expect to voice their woes in a manner that can not escape the attention of the officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Adult men and women are not the only victims of the Pittsburgh Railways Company's inefficient traction service. Hundreds of young girls among the students of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny high schools are subject to the most humiliating treatment as a result of the overcrowded condition of trolley cars.

Pupils who attend the Pittsburgh Central High school are the worst sufferers, but those who patronize the Bedford avenue lines are subject to the most intolerable conditions. When the students are on their way to school in the morning there are often 75 or more packed into one small car. A member of the faculty of the Pittsburgh High school said:

"The manner in which young girls are packed into the traction cars is pitiable. I have seen pupils scarcely 12 years of age climb out of cars in which there was scarcely room to breathe. Their clothes would be torn, their hair disarranged, and they seemed to be almost breathless.

INDECENT STATE OF AFFAIRS.

"This state of affairs is indecent. The packing of little girls among all classes of men in this promiscuous fashion is one of the most deplorable consequences of the overcrowding of cars. It lowers the tone of a school and of the whole community. The first step to improve the morals of our school children should be by surrounding them at all times by conditions where they can command their dignity and self-respect.

"If I had a daughter I would not allow her to ride in street cars at hours when the overcrowding is most experienced. It is humiliating in the extreme to compel young girls to ride in the Wylie and Bedford avenue lines. I advocate better traction service, but until the Pittsburgh Railways Company takes some step in this direction the recitation hours should be changed to enable children to come to school after the morning rush. The central board of education may act on this suggestion. Certain it is that something must be done next year if the traction company does nothing to relieve the congestion in the traffic.

APPEAL TO WOMAN'S ORGANIZATIONS.

"Let any citizen of Pittsburgh—and I would call particular attention to some of the women's organizations in this—go to the corner of Bedford avenue and Fulton street at 8:30 o'clock some morning and watch the schoolgirls tumbling out of the cars at that point. They will see sights that lead them to justify the expression of 'pitiable.' In good weather many children walk long distances in preference to riding in the filthy, unhealthy cars that are operated on the over-hill line. The same conditions are true on the lines carrying pupils to the Fifth avenue high school building, but on this division the cars are generally clean and are patronized by a class of people who have some sympathy for childhood and innocence."

Several hundred high school pupils travel to the East End and Oakland districts on the Fifth avenue and Forbes street roads, and when they lined up along the curb at Dinwiddie street every seat in the cars was taken. Little girls who could scarcely reach a strap were obliged to stand at the ends of the cars and grip the door handles for support. They were crowded and jostled, but declared that they "had lots of room" compared with the jam that they were forced to contend with during the morning hours.

The Man With Packages Stands Little Chance on Pittsburgh Traction Cars.

SENATOR SMOOT NOT COMING HERE

Gentile Paper in Utah Ridicules Idea That Mormon Senator Is a Financier.

ONLY SLAVE OF CHURCH

Atmosphere Permeated by Carnegie and Schwab Records Supposed to Be Too Rare for the Apostle as Orator.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.

Senator Reed Smoot of Utah will not speak at the Americus club banquet in Pittsburgh on April 27. A telegram was received in this city tonight from him stating that he had promised to be in St. Louis on that date. Senator Smoot also stated that he had received no formal invitation from the Americus club to speak at the banquet. While this is true, yet he had been communicated with by a man who was authorized by President Wainwright of the Americus club and had signified his willingness to accept. It was understood that the formal invitation was to be extended him, but when the storm of protest went up at the prospect of the Utah senator being one of the speakers it is probable that the club officials reconsidered and decided that their list of orators was complete and that Mr. Smoot was not needed.

The suggestion that Senator Reed Smoot might deliver an address at the Americus club banquet on April 27 stirred up quite a breeze in Utah. Goodwin's Weekly, a strong anti-Mormon paper, in an editorial this week discusses the matter as follows:

"It would be well to get the full particulars of who and what the president of the Americus club of Pittsburgh is. Who is the gentleman who has found out that Apostle Smoot is an authority on finance; that he has made it a profound study? Strange, is it not, that all this should have been discovered in Pennsylvania, while the intimate friends of the apostle in Utah never dreamed of such a thing? The most that anyone in Utah ever gave the apostle credit for in the light of a financier has been that, always having been an obsequious slave of the church, with its full tithing-house backing, he has carried on, successfully, some ordinary business enterprises.

"Has the apostle mastered the whole science in such a way that he is now so equipped that he is ready to go down within a few hours' ride of where J. Pierpont Morgan holds forth and discuss the science of finance? To go to the very spot where Andrew Carnegie, despite the world's sharp competition, was able to accumulate a few dollars, and where Mr. Schwab by hard work succeeds in making a modest livelihood? Is the apostle prepared to discuss finance in that atmosphere?"

The newspapers of Utah have been publishing considerable news and comment in relation to the invitation to Senator Smoot to speak at the banquet. The Deseret News, the official organ of the Mormon church, has denied that an invitation was ever extended to the senator.

L. W. STRAYER.

BEN TILLMAN IN COURT SUPPORTS HIS NEPHEW

Trial of Latter on Charge of Killing Gonzales Postponed Until July.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 8.—Following yesterday's indictment by the grand jury of former Lieut. Gov. Tillman for the murder of Editor Gonzales in this city last January and the fixing of to-day as the arraignment for the prisoner, the counsel for defense this morning asked for a continuance until July. The request was granted.

The grounds upon which the continuance was requested were the absence of two witnesses. It is stated that one of the witnesses, Capt. W. J. White, is expected to testify that Mr. Gonzales went to the state house before the tragedy and inquired for Tillman, stating that he had once made Tillman "show the white feather" and would do so again." The defense also claims that Miss Roper, a trained nurse, who claims that she had heard Gonzales bitterly denounce Tillman, could not be present for testimony to-day.

The defendant came into the court room early. He was accompanied by Senator B. R. Tillman, who sat at his side during the hearing. The prisoners, who has been in jail since January, was well dressed and in good spirits, talking freely with his counsel during the progress of the hearing.

Lightning Rods

were invented by that great philosopher, Ben Franklin. It is a queer coincidence that this same man preached the benefits of saving. He knew the good of having something to rely on. A savings account is to you what the lightning rod is to the house. With a savings account you will safely pass through storms of adversity. Without it you will be wrecked. Begin to save today. Call and get our Little Home Bank to help you to save. We pay 4 per cent interest on your savings, compounded semi-annually, and 2 per cent on checking accounts.

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TRAGEDY MARKS LONG JOURNEY

President Ramsey Wins Desperate Race With Time, but Death Claims Prize.

TRAVELED 7,000 MILES

Daughter in Egypt, Sick Unto Death, Lives Less Than One Day After He Reaches Her Side—May Be Buried Here.

By rail, then by ocean, again by rail and then across the Mediterranean sea, a distance of between 7,000 and 7,500 miles, Joseph Ramsey, Jr., president of the Wabash railroad, traveled in less than two weeks to reach the bedside of his dying daughter, Anna Ramsey, in Cairo, Egypt. Just a few hours before her death the long journey's end was reached. She recognized her father and asked for other members of the family. Then came the end of her life's short journey.

No chief executive of any railroad was ever more busily engaged than President Ramsey when the flash of the cable brought the tidings of his eldest daughter's serious illness. The impending strike of Wabash trainmen was hanging over the railroad.

Suddenly it was heard that President Ramsey was in New York and would sail at once on the Kronprinz Wilhelm for Cairo, called there by the serious illness of his daughter.

"If all goes well, I hope to be with Anna in two weeks," he said to one friend in New York just before the liner steamed down the bay.

For a few days, while the vessel was in the open sea, there was no word. Then came the cablegram announcing that he had arrived at Cherbourg, France.

Quick connection by rail was made with Paris, and thence across France and Germany and into Austria-Hungary speeding steeds of steel bore the man who is in America himself a master of such steeds. Whether the European companies or governments who own the railroads knew the mission on which the American railroad president was journeying is not known, but sure it is that all had been well planned. A swift journey carried the eager father nearer and nearer to his goal in ancient Egypt.

When the shore of the Mediterranean had been reached there yet remained the voyage across that sea to the mouth of the River Nile. It needed but a short time to reach the city of Cairo and seek out the spot where the daughter lay ill unto death.

The rest of the story is known. The daughter was found in the care of her sister, Helen, who was another of the party of six starting from St. Louis a few months ago on a trip to the old world.

In the Homewood cemetery in this city is the Ramsey family burial plot. Buried there are Mr. Ramsey's father and an only son who passed away about two years ago. The remains of the boy were brought here from St. Louis for burial, and it is possible that the sister will lie beside her grandfather and her brother in Homewood cemetery in this, her native city.

M. E. Revision Commission Meets.

CHICAGO, April 8.—The commission, appointed by order of the last general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, to consider the advisability of revising the catechism and order of worship, began its work here today. The commission elected Bishop Merrill chairman. No definite action was taken today.

"The real good of all work . . . depends on the final worth of the thing you make."
—John Ruskin

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GENERAL STAFF NAMED BY BOARD OF OFFICERS

Partial List Given Out by Secretary of War With Many Yet to Follow.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The secretary of war to-day announced the names selected by the board of officers for the general staff. They are:

Colonels—Thomas H. Barry, John B. Kerr, John L. Chamberlain, Enoch H. Crowder. Lieut. colonels—William A. Simpson, Henry P. McCain, James T. Kerr, Frederick A. Smith, Crosby P. Miller, Charles Shaler. Majors—John G. D. Knight, George W. Goethals, Henry A. Greene, Edward McClernand, James A. Irons, Sedgwick Pratt, William A. Mann, William P. Duvall, Montgomery M. Macomb, William D. Beach, John S. Mallory, Maj. Manuel Reber. Captains—William W. Gibson, Benjamin Alvord, Joseph T. Dickman, Harry C. Hale, Charles H. Muir, Frank DeW. Ramsey, Frank McIntyre, Sydney A. Cloman, Robert E. L. Michie, Hugh J. Gallagher, John J. Pershing, C. T. Menoher, William C. Rivers, Peyton C. March, William G. Haan, Charles L. Rhodes, Horace M. Reeve, Dennis E. Nolan. First lieutenant—John C. Oakes.

The officers selected will be supplemented by a number of general officers. The present details will not go into effect until August 15, when the law creating the general staff becomes operative. The board made its selections from the efficiency record of 790 officers. Only 49 officers made application for service on the general staff.

Adlai E. Stevenson Injured.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 8.—Adlai E. Stevenson, formerly vice-president of the United States, lost his hair and moustache in an attempt to put out a fire which threatened to destroy his home. The property loss is about $1,000.

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$1.00 a pair for "Sultana"—genuine three-clasp French Suede—blacks, grays and blues.

$1.00 for "mannish" Kid Gloves—one-clasp kind, with four rows of flat stitching in the back. All shades.

$1.50 for "Dufour" and "Le Clarion"—the finest French Kids—three-clasps and Paris point backs—all desirable shades.

$1.50 for "Trefousse" Suede Gloves with two-clasps and embroidered backs.

Opera Gloves—Glace and Suede in white and black—12 and 16-button length—$2.00 and $2.25.

Men's Kid Gloves—Both light and heavy kids, in all the desirable shades, our own importation—$1.00 and $1.50 pair.

Men's White Kids—Very neat fitting gloves in the correct length, stitching and clasps—$1.00 pair.

Misses' Kid Gloves—Two-clasp, in reds, browns and tans—75c and $1.00 pair.

FABRIC GLOVES

—Kayser's Double-Tipped Silk Gloves, guaranteed tips, all shades, 50c, 75c and $1.00 pair.

—Milanese Lisle Gloves, desirable shades, 50c, 75c and $1.00 pair.

—Lisle and Silk Gloves, elbow length, both plain and lace, black and white, for 50c to $1.75.

—Silk Mitts, 50c to $1.50.

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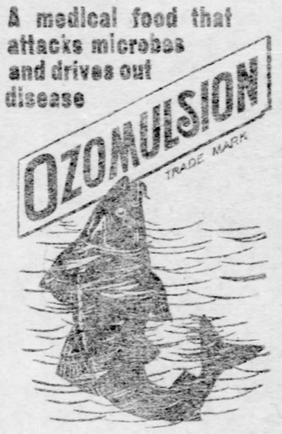

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Weak Batting Is Worrying Manager Clarke

PLAYED TIE GAME WITH COLONELS

Champions Had Narrow Escape from Defeat.

VERY LOOSE GAME

LOUISVILLE, April 8.—Ritchey's out at first in the tenth inning today brought to an end the first game with Manager Tebeau's team, with honors even. The Pirates had scored seven runs on nine hits, Louisville kindly contributing seven bases on balls and five errors, while the Tebeauites earned all but three runs by cracking out 18 hard drives. Darkness was beginning to encircle over the ball park when Umpire Kane called the game.

The game was far from being a good exhibition, but it was interesting, nevertheless. The scoring was done in six of the 20 turns at bat, Clarke's men invariably following up the number of runs made by the Louisville team by a similar total. Louisville won and lost the game no less than four times. The pitchers were extremely generous with passes to first in each inning. McGill's work in left field was of a yellow variety. He was more directly responsible for the tie score than any other man in the game, his errors of omission being just as great a factor in the Pirates run-getting as his errors of commission.

CHAMPIONS WEAK WITH BAT.

The Pirates have evidently not yet regained their batting eyes and their weak hitting is causing Manager Clarke no little concern. Louisville used two men in the box and while they are good pitchers, they cannot boast of dazzling speed and curves. Jimmy Schiring was the only Pirate who batted in the last season's form, none of the other players, with the exception of Wagner, securing more than a single hit. Louisville was strongest at the bat and Wheaton's men secured 18 hits off of Phillippe and Doheny. The Colonels also touched up for 19 hard drives. The hits off Doheny included two triples. The hard-hit ones were confined to streaks, but the ball was clouted everywhere, and the fast work of Bransfield, Ritchey, Wagner and Leach saved the Pirates from a defeat.

Three extremely clever doubles were made, Bransfield figuring in one that was a hair-raiser. In the ninth inning, with Clymer on first, Martin sent a bounder down the first base line. Bransfield gathered it in, relayed to Wagner and returned to the bag in time to receive the ball from Honus. The play was the fastest executed by the Pirate infield this season and was liberally applauded.

LEACH IS ALL RIGHT.

Leach played a beautiful game at third, two pretty stops and throws retiring runners at first when a misplay would have meant the loss of the game. Schriver caught a great game. The ex-Pirate not only did good backstop work, but also threw to bases with perfection. One of Clarke's men tried to steal, but he nipped them by good snapping. He was also conspicuous at the bat, making the run that tied the score by driving the ball to deep left center for three bases.

Louisville began the run-getting in the fourth inning. Schriver led off with a single, Clymer went out on a high fly to Clarke, Martin's single advanced Schriver to third and both scored on Child's two-bagger. McCord's double sent Childs across the plate. Pittsburgh had a gala time in their half of the same inning and Leach went to first on called balls. Wagner singled, Beaufield drove a hot one through Martin. Sebring singled. Phelps reached first on McGill's muff and Phillippe made a single. Five runs were scored.

Louisville scored again in the sixth on Clymer's single, a stolen base and Childs' single to right. They increased their score by two runs in the eighth on Clymer's triple and singles by Martin and Childs. The Pirates' last run was made in the second half of the same inning, but only after two were out. Wagner reached first on McGill's second error and both scored on Bransfield's hit.

"POPPER" BILL WAS THERE.

The ninth run was made by Louisville in the ninth, Schriver tripling and scoring on Clymer's single, his fourth hit of the game. Louisville had two men on bases in the tenth, but the inning closed without a run. Childs, the first man up, singled. McGill struck out. Bohannon went out on a long fly to Sebring. Schriver was given his base on balls. Ockell struck out.

After two men had been retired in the tenth Sebring made a three-base hit along the left field line, but Clymer struck out.

A crowd of at least 1,500 was in attendance at the game and the old Louisville players who are now Pirates were applauded their first time at bat. Thacker, the old Louisville catcher, called off and Clarke, Wagner, Ritchey and Phillippe were given the treatment always accorded a visiting team in a close game. Score:

PITTSBURGH.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Beaumont, m	0	1	6	0	0
Clarke, l	1	0	2	0	0
Leach, 3	2	0	0	4	0
Wagner, s	2	2	2	2	1
Bransfield, 1	0	1	12	2	1
Sebring, r	0	1	3	0	0
Ritchey, 2	0	1	3	4	0
Phelps, c	0	1	7	0	0
Phillippe, p	0	1	0	2	0
Doheny, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	5	8	30	16	2

LOUISVILLE.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kerwin, r	0	2	1	0	0
Dowell, m	0	1	0	0	0
Sullivan, s	0	1	1	3	0
Schriver, c	2	2	4	5	0
White, c	0	0	2	0	0
Clymer, l	2	3	0	1	1
Martin, 3	2	4	0	1	0
Childs, 2	2	4	6	1	0
McGill, 1	0	1	9	1	2
McCord, p	0	1	0	2	0
Bohannon, p	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	7	18	36	16	5

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Louisville	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	1

Pittsburgh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisville	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	2

Three-base hits—Sebring, Schriver, Clymer. Two-base hits—Kerwin, Childs, McCord, Stolen bases—Clymer. Double plays—Leach to Ritchey to Bransfield; Leach to Wagner to Bransfield; Bransfield to Wagner to Bransfield; Clymer to Childs; Sullivan to Childs. Struck out—By Phillippe, 4; by Doheny, 2; by Bohannon, 4; by McCord, 3. Bases on balls—By Doheny, 4; by McCord, 3; by Bohannon, 4. Base on hit by pitched ball—By McCord, 1. Wild pitches—Bohannon and Doheny. Umpire—Kane. Time—Two hours.

TWO FINE TESTS.

New Shamrock Shows Greater Speed and Finer Work Than Old One.

WEYMOUTH, ENGLAND, April 8.—With club topsails set in a good 12 to 14 knot breeze off shore promising fast racing and a thorough test both of speed and gear, the Shamrock III. and the Shamrock I. sailed today off down the wind for a leeward and windward trial. The Shamrock III. was a good length ahead as the boats were sent off. She gathered way faster and was off with double that lead before the older boat had fairly started. Booms were run off and the Shamrock I. drew into the wake of the cup challenger, getting between the wind shadow. This advantage enabled the old boat to draw up somewhat, but the blanketing did not last and the challenger opened away fast and ran in such fashion as helped to dispel the doubt as to her speed left in off the wind.

The wind held fresh and fairly steady, allowing them a hard trial of speed. Both boats were equally served by the wind and sailed practically in the same water it took a mile and a half 30 minutes to run the seven miles.

The trials were regarded by experts as showing that Shamrock III. is markedly superior to the old boat in fresher weather and more open water. On running off the wind in a light breeze Shamrock I. was only able to clock a mile slower, but on the wind the challenger quite outclassed her.

WILL BAR BOXING.

Burgess Hickey Denies Having Issued Permit for a Bout.

The fellows who were building on holding 10-round boxing bouts in Millvale within the next month should have consulted Burgess Edward Hickey before making the announcement that Matty Matthews and Martin Duffy had been matched to fight 10 rounds there next month.

Burgess Hickey said yesterday that he had granted no permit for a boxing bout and what is more, he does not intend to, for this year at least. Hickey is personally a friend of boxing bouts and says that if he does issue a permit it will be to responsible people, who know how to conduct an affair of that kind.

Rain Again Prevented Game.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—Rain today caused the postponement of the game between the Philadelphia American and National league clubs.

SHOOT WAS HANDICAPPED BY THE RAIN AND WIND

Team Shoot Postponed Until Today—Two Men Tie for High Average.

The opening shoot of the Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooters' association, held by the North Side Gun club yesterday, was handicapped greatly by the heavy rain. About 85 shooters from all parts of the country assembled at the traps in the morning ready to begin shooting. The rain, however, drove half of them away. The more determined stayed at the traps until the rain and wind had abated sufficiently to allow the sport to begin.

The wind made it impossible for the erection of the tents and the accommodations for the visiting shooters was not what it would have been under other circumstances.

The shooting did not begin until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Then 40 men faced the score and 5,000 targets were trapped. High average for the day was made by Lutz and Kelly, who tied on 12 out of 120. Schley, Raven and Snyder were second, with 111. Richard Deniker of Ruffs Dale was third, with 110. The shooting continued until the approach of darkness, and it was too late to start the team shoot.

The team shoot, however, will be put on today and also the bronze medal contest. The scores were:

Events.	15	20	15	20	15	20	15	—Tl.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hickey	15	19	14	19	13	17	13	—108
Fosterfect	11	11	13	15	11	11	5	—80
J. Lutz	15	17	14	20	15	19	15	—115
Jones	14	15	12	17	13	2	11	—91
Chlag	15	17	13	19	15	18	14	—111
S. T. Mallery	13	18	15	20	14	16	8	—104
Kelsey	15	20	11	18	14	19	15	—112
Bessner	13	14	14	20	14	18	13	—106
Trego	15	12	13	19	13	18	13	—103
Witherow	14	15	15	12	13	12	11	—90
C. Irwin	11	16	14	18	12	19	15	—105
Raven	13	19	14	18	14	18	15	—111
Henry	14	18	12	15	10	15	13	—91
Butler	13	15	14	19	13	16	—	—90
Bishop	14	15	11	18	14	19	15	—106
Snyder	14	19	14	18	14	17	15	—111
Daudt	13	18	13	20	14	17	13	—108
Fleming	15	18	15	15	12	18	13	—101
Pringle	15	16	14	18	13	17	13	—107
Brown	15	17	14	14	14	17	13	—88
Deniker	11	20	14	18	15	11	15	—110
Suter	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
J. M. Smith	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fisher	12	18	12	18	14	19	12	—105
J. F. C.	13	18	13	18	15	—	—	—
W. J. F.	10	18	13	18	15	—	—	—
Low	8	15	13	18	11	14	13	—83
Rothwell	12	15	12	11	11	—	—	—
Thompson	12	18	15	18	15	13	12	—101
Frederick	11	17	11	—	—	—	—	—
Frank	—	14	—	—	—	9	12	—
Wampler	15	15	12	13	11	—	—	—
Strema	13	12	13	9	—	—	—	—
Schultz	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hasson	14	18	14	19	—	—	—	—
Heckensmith	8	16	14	—	—	—	—	—
Barson	9	19	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dougherty	15	15	12	14	12	—	—	—
Crawford	15	15	14	12	11	—	—	—
North	13	18	11	15	—	—	—	—

WASH.-JEFF. ATHLETICS.

Track Men Take Cross-Country Run and Pitchers Do Preliminary Work.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 8.—(Special.)—Under the direction of Capt. Clarence Wilde of the Washington and Jefferson college track team the candidates for the team started preliminary practice today by taking a cross-country run of several miles. This practice is being started in preparation for the coming inter-collegiate field and track meet, which, it is thought, will be held in Washington this spring. It is expected that a good team will be developed this year.

A strenuous effort is being made by the Washington and Jefferson college authorities to bring the inter-collegiate meet to Washington this year. The college has a promising lot of candidates. Outdoor practice at College park will be started in a few days and unusual activity will prevail.

The baseball games for the baseball team were unable to practice at College park this afternoon on account of the wet weather, and instead, regular practice was held in the old Washington armory. College opened today for the spring term and many more candidates were on hand for the baseball work.

Springer, Muldoon, Billigher, Hamilton and Grogan were given considerable work in the pitching box and all the men showed up wonderfully strong and the pitching corps will be unusually good this year. All the men candidates are enthusiastic and with the arrival of the new coach this week great work is expected to be done.

LA CROSSE MEETING.

Attempt Will Be Made to Organize Club Sunday Afternoon.

The first attempt at organizing a la crosse team in Pittsburgh, as was told recently in The Gazette, will take place Sunday afternoon at a meeting of the enthusiasts of the sport. Those behind the scheme are mostly hockey players who were in the local league the past season and who learned the game in Canada. The circular sent out is as follows:

A preliminary meeting in the interest of the formation of a la crosse club in this city will be held Sunday afternoon, April 12, at 2:30 o'clock at No. 850 Grant street, near Fifth avenue. Your presence at this meeting is earnestly requested. J. Fenwick, C. D. Spitzal, J. A. Shepherd.

Maley Goes to W. V. U.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 8.—(Special.) Larry Maley will not pitch for East Liverpool this season. His work last year was so good as to attract attention and bring him offers from the Boston and Cincinnati teams of the National league. Maley now sees an opportunity to get an education and will go to training at College Hill and will embrace it. He will enter the West Virginia university in a few days. He is a pottery worker and only 19 years old.

Calf Killing Contest.

A novel contest will take place at the new Spring Garden Athletic club house on Monday, April 20. It will be a calf and sheep killing contest between the leading butchers of Cincinnati, Chicago, Cleveland and this city. Anyone wishing to enter can send in their names to Con Yeager at the Victoria hotel.

The Senior Team Won.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 8.—(Special.)—The first of an interesting series of basketball games between the men's team and a team composed of the Young Men's Christian association seniors was played last night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and resulted in a score of 28 to 22 in favor of the latter team. They will play for the championship of the city.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Bidwell second team would like to hear from any 6 or 7-year-old team. Address Louis Isaac, 1214 Sheffield street, Allegheny.

The Clark A. C. will play the Flint A. C., April 12 and would like to hear from 6 or 7 year old teams. Address I. Yourkansky, 85 Logan street.

The Mt. Washington A. C. would like to hear from all 15 to 16-year-old teams for Sundays and holidays. Address J. M. Kennoy, 42 William street, Mt. Washington, city.

The Oriole A. C. of the South Side would like to arrange games with Vesta A. C., Hazelwood A. A. C., Shamrock A. C. and St. Aloysius Cadets. Address Frank J. Cunningham, 216 Manor street, South Side, city.

The North End A. C. would like to hear from all 12-year-old teams in the north end of town, and desire to arrange games with the National A. C., Bellevue High school, Ben Avon A. C. and Sewickley. Address F. L. Dinsmore, care of Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, city.

The Turtle Creek club has organized with a strong team and would like to arrange game with Remington, New Brighton Invincibles, Carnegie, Sharpsburg, Manor Reserves, Rhoddy Wallace, Dallas A. C. or any amateur team in Western Pennsylvania. Games away from home preferred. Address H. O. Waughman, Turtle Creek.

The Manhattan Grays have reorganized and would like all Manhattan players to attend a meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Mitchell's. The Manhattans would like to hear from all amateur Hebrew clubs. Orioles, J. D. Loughrey, Lincoln A. C., and American Bridge preferred. P. & A. 312 South. Address Theo Hunicke, care of D. Kenny's, Carson street, South Side, city.

Capt. Orr of the Highland club is desirous of having all players report at the meeting to be held at the residence of J. C. McNaughton, 5814 Parker street, East End, this evening. Those failing to attend this meeting of importance is to be transacted. The management of the Highlands has arranged a number of games with some of the best amateur and school teams in the city, but is still anxious regarding the dates left open, which he is in hopes of having filled by McDonald H. S., Sewickley, Trinity, Allegheny Prep., Beaver Falls, New Castle H. S. and Natrons. E. D. Hamilton, 407 Selma street, East End.

The Lincolns of the East End will put a team in the field this year and have booked games with the best 16 and 17-year-old teams in Western Pennsylvania. The following is the schedule: April 11, Pittsburgh, High school; May 2, Alpine A. C.; May 9, Crescents; May 16, Company G. Second; May 23, Wallace; May 30, open; June 6, Millins; June 13, Highland A. C.; June 20, Ready Reds; June 27, Elmore A. C.; July 4, Sewickley Reserves, two games; July 11, Olympia; July 18, Company G. Second; July 25, Sewickley High school; August 1, Imperials; August 8, Kellys; August 15, J. M. Woods; August 22, Sewickley High school; August 29, Millvale Juniors.

Saints Defeated Elks.

The Saints defeated the Elks A. C. basketball team last night by a score of 28 to 22. The game was played at the Saints' hall, Fifth avenue and Wylie street. The Saints will play the Bellevue Y. M. C. A. team next Saturday night.

HORSES RACED IN DRIVING STORM

Only the Regulars Ventured a Visit to Bennings.

FAVORITES IN FRONT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Aside from the regulars few persons except the most venturesome braved the elements to-day to attend the races at Bennings. Rain fell at intervals during the afternoon, and the sixth race was run in a driving storm. The track was the worst of the meeting, being fetlock deep in slushy mud. Three favorites won and all three of the other winners were heavily backed. Turnpike won the first race by a scant length after getting off quite 20 lengths behind the field. The Washington Jockey club announced today that on Easter Monday seven races would be run, including a hurdle race at a mile and a half and a steeplechase at two miles and a half. Summaries:

First race, 6½ furlongs—Turnpike, 96, Haack, 7 to 2 won; Dr. Saylor, 96, Redfern, 9 to 10 and out, second; Menso, 89, Wilkerson, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:20. Donoghin and Anna Daly also ran.

Second race, for 2-year-old maidens, ½ mile—Contention, 99, Beauvais, 7 to 10, won; Edesta, 99, Wilkerson, 50 to 1 and 15 to 1, second; Ora McKinney, 99, N. Lewis, 8 to 1, third. Time, :52 1-5. Mica, Magic Flute, Cochinate, Young Jesse and Susie Christian also ran.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Ahumada, 106, Redfern, even, won; Tugal Boy, 106, F. Burns, 5 to 2 and 3 to 5, second; Embarrassment, 106, Wilkerson, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:26 1-5. Orloff also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Sidwell, 100, Gannon, 9 to 2, won; Daly, 97, C. Reamer, 8 to 5 and out, second; Menlo Park, 106, Haack, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:31 2-5. Bassereln, Prancer and Antinosity also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Locket, 113, Odom, 4 to 1, won; Gallifet, 106, Haack, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Zirl, 101, Redfern, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:32 2-5. Black Dick, Blue Victor, Imperious, Directum, Moderator and Alajen also ran.

Sixth race, handicap, 1 mile and 100 yards—Bon Mot, 119, Waterbury, 5 to 2, won; Lord Badge, 121, Redfern, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, second; Cloudia, 85, Odom, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:54 2-5. Athelroy and Bar le Duc also ran.

Entries for Thursday:

First race, for 2-year-olds and up, maidens, 5 furlongs—King Blaze, Drop O'Rye, 91, Cinch, 103; Cascadilla, Show Girl, Alhambra, 86, Hearnsville, 107; King B., 106; Plantagenet, 94.

Second race, for 3-years olds and up, maidens, 5 furlongs—Walbrook, Eustain, Doston, 91; Stella W., Flo Russell, 101; John Nevin, 94; Knockabout, 106, Cherry Song, 88; Twilighter, 107.

Third race, steeplechase, about 2 miles—Lida Woodlands, 152; Decamoron, 139; Gum Heney, 143; Sweep, 140; Arthur, 150.

Fourth race, selling, 2-year-olds, 4½ furlongs—Listaway, 103; Hootbeat, Lady Belair, 99; The Frown Monarch, 101.

Fifth race, handicap, for gentlemen riders, 6 furlongs—Mark Cheek, 156; J. A. Warner, Trun Blue, Sir Christopher, 152; Concertina, 148; Trapezist, 133; Musical Slipper, 151.

Sixth race, maidens, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles—Alma Girl, 106; Adele Hardin, Charmel, Pearl Diver, 95; Benefit, Michaelmas, 100.

GOOD THINGS WIN.

The Forum, 12 to 1, Captures First Race at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 8.—There was no stake feature at the Montgomery park today, but five well played races and a steeplechase over the full course attracted a large crowd. The track had dried out from yesterday's rain and good time was made. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—The Forum, 96, D. Gilmore, 12 to 1, won; Lynch, 100, C. Kelly, 5 to 2, second; Nesutlint and Best, 104, F. Peak, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:20. Bedlam, Choice, Afghan, Masterful, Pride of Surrey, Insolence, Glendon, Bill Logan, Loretta, Gale, Heroine, Ben Blanton and Lady White also ran.

Second race, 4 furlongs, purse—Miss Fleischmann, 100, C. Kelly, 3 to 1, won; Sweet Gretchen, 110, Bullman, 4 to 2, second; Pure Favor, 110, Lynch, 6 to 1, third. Time, :50. Jessie Weller, Silver Spinner, Latella, Morning Star, Kate Francis and Shades of Night also ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Foxy Kane, 112, Wonderly, 3 to 1, won; Semper Vivum, 102, T. Dean, 100 to 1, second; The Don, 110, Hetherson, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. John A. Drake, Ben Holladay, Constantine, Granford, Uranium, Jake Greenberg and Lajaro also ran.

Fourth race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Myronda, 102, D. Hales, 5 to 1, won; Monthon, 98, Phillips, 3 to 2, second; Tidal, 104, Helgeson, 5 to 1, third. Time, :57½. Bainland, Escalera, Bird Pond, Lucky Pet and Lady of the Manor also ran.

Fifth race, steeplechase, about two miles, purse—Montanic, 147, Heuston, 5 to 1, won; Allegiance, 137, McAuliffe, even, second; Memorist, 120, Helder, 7 to 1, third. Time, 4:09. Ada, G. and Lalp fell.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Little Jack Horner, 102, Fuller, 3 to 1, won; Suburban Queen, 95, Bonner, 15 to 1, second; Miss Hilton, 100, Hoffert, 6 to 1, third. Time, :57. Lovable, Optional, Della Ostrand, Louisa Collier, Millie T., Fake, Joe Martin and Carrie L. also ran.

Entries for Thursday:

First race, 7½ furlongs, selling—Tom Kingsley, 92; Nearest, 90; Velasquez, 97; Drummond, 97; Star Gazer, 98; Planeur, 99; Particles, 100; Alfred C., 103; Chappaqua W., 110.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Flo Bob, Jim Perrin, 101; Dick Bernard, 108; Mashak, Molines, Benedient, 113.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Autumn Leaves, 90; The Lady, 102; Elsie L., 106; Wax Taper, 107, Thane, 108; Harry New, Bimmer II., 111.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, purse—Banter, Handspinner, 90; Floyd K., Rankin, 102.

Fifth race, furlongs—Winsap, Jamis Riley, Belinda, Merry Flight, 107, Espirito, Rococo, 109; Oronte, Presador, Hand Organ, Postmaster Wright, Alfio, Ranchman, 112.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Class Leader, 81; Kingstella, 87; Santa Teresa, 93; Cogswell, Eli Caney, 94; Love's Labor, 99; Sir Pitzhugh, 102; Barrack, 111.

Final Handball Game.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., April 8.—(Special.)—The closing handball games of the tourney which was held in this place this season, were played at the local gymnasium this afternoon and evening. They were between Mallery, Lawrence, Scythes and Bingham in the doubles, and Lawrence and Scythes and Degnan and Mallery in the singles. The double game resulted in three games for Scythes and Lawrence, and two games for Degnan and Mallery. Degnan, Bingham, Lawrence, Scythes 2, Mallery 2. The season has been a long one, and much interest has been taken in the games, especially since the closing of the basketball season. The Y. M. C. A. officers will in all probability have the handball court enlarged next season.

Big Cocking Main.

COSHOCTON, O., April 8.—(Special.)—One of the largest cocking mains ever held in this vicinity took place at Newcomerstown between birds from Coshocton, Newcomerstown, Zanesville, Newark and Trichsville. Eleven pits were fought, seven of which were won by Coshocton birds.

De Moss Has Offers.

Charlie De Moss, the Allegheny shortstop who finished last season with the Manor team, has offers from Charleroi, Niles, O., and Wellsville, O., besides one at Manor.

Letter for "Red" Davis.

There is a letter at this office for Elmer "Red" Davis, the Altoona outfielder.

Child Died Without Medicine.

BUTLER, PA., April 8.—(Special.)—Birdie, the 6-year-old daughter of Henry Hoffman of Connoquenessing borough is dead of scarlet fever, and it is claimed that the child was without medical attention, the father declaring that he did not believe in the use of medicine.

Runaway Stopped at Buffalo.

The parents of Thomas Molineux, aged 15, of West Homestead, have received word from the police at Buffalo that their boy is in custody in the city and the officials are awaiting orders as to what shall be done with him. Young Molineux ran away from home about two months ago.

"Grippy" Headache, Catarrh.—Much suffering is due to the after effects of La Grippe, such as catarrh, catarrhal headache, inflamed nasal passages and offensive dropping in the throat. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the sworn enemy to all head colds, headache and catarrh. It clears the throat and nasal passages and stops the pain over the eyes in ten minutes. Get it today. It cures radically. 15.

BIG FIGHT IN PROGRESS FOR FRIENDSHIP PARK

After High School Team Quits the Park Gates May Be Closed to Outsiders.

There is a probability of Friendship park remaining idle so far as baseball is concerned, this coming summer, after the Pittsburgh High school closes its baseball schedule. This park, which is one of the best sites for baseball in this part of the country, belongs to the High School and for the use of it during the summer there are several parties in a merry row. The fight is waxing warmer daily and has, so it is reported, been responsible for a split in the athletic committee of the central board of education.

The park, which is located at Matilda avenue and Liberty street in the Bloomfield district, is controlled by the central board of education. It was bought a few years ago for the purpose of ultimately erecting a new high school building, but at present is used for high school athletics. It has been the custom the past two years for the board of education and the faculty to let out the park during the summer months to William Martin, manager of the Friendship park.

The recent municipal election has changed the aspect of the board of education and instead of again getting the park, Martin, it appears, stands a small chance, and Noble Matthews and W. J. Monahan are in the lead. The Acorns of the Eleventh ward also want the park and there are other parties who have no teams, but want to get in for the revenue derived from a club.

George W. Gosser, who had been chairman of the athletic committee for the past several years, was not reappointed when the board was reorganized. Frank Cameron of Lawrenceville succeeded him and is urging the claim of Matthews and Monahan for the park. Matthews managed the Junctions last year, but Monahan is little known in baseball affairs. According to the report Monahan and Matthews were given the use of the park recently by part of the committee, but as was explained by President John T. Fox of the central board of education yesterday, with the distinct understanding that the Acorns were to be included in the dates, that is, the Acorns were to have one date and the Junctions or Pittsburgh Amateurs another, the new name for the old team, did not desire.

Mr. Fox said yesterday that the list of dates was never handed in.

Another part of the committee claim that the members of the committee who gave the park to Matthews and Monahan overstepped their authority. The matter has resolved itself into such a state that neither side knows where it stands. Gosser was appointed to straighten out the tangle, but he refused saying that he would look after the interests of the school boys only.

A great deal of demand by Monahan to the school team incensed the friends of the boys. Monahan is said to have demanded that the school team give up Decoration Day and a certain date in May. It is said, too, that he intimated by one in authority yesterday that if it was true that Monahan had made the demand, his chances for the park would be considerably shattered thereby.

President Fox said yesterday that if the park is to be let out any good team in the city should be eligible to secure it for a game by making the proper application and paying a fee which would be used in maintaining the grounds. "The park is for the students of the Pittsburgh high school and they must be considered above those in the public. The athletic committee will hold a meeting next Tuesday night and interesting developments are expected.

THE BILLIARD TOURNEY.

English Defeated Miller and Philippi Won from Powers. Many Lucky Shots.

The two games played in the local billiard tourney at the Great Northern rooms yesterday were not of a very interesting character. English won the afternoon game from Miller 200 to 140, and Philippi defeated Powers in the evening contest.

In the evening contest the element of luck entered very decidedly, and while Philippi outscored Powers, he was by no means outclassed him. There was hardly a shot he attempted that he missed after the first 50 points had been made but what, either through a kiss or luck, he left the balls in such a position that it was impossible for Powers to make the scratch. This had a tendency, naturally, to discourage him, and he began playing in an indifferent and listless manner. In the meantime, Philippi was making a good run, and by a steady stream of 4, 5 and 6, which added materially in increasing his lead.

In the afternoon game Miller made his first appearance on the tourney floor, and by long odds the largest run of the game, as well as made the prettiest shot of the tournament so far, a beautiful three-cushioned, long-distance, double-bank shot, with reverse English, the balls having been left in an apparently safe position. His attempt was greeted with rounds of applause. The following are the scores in the games:

Evening—Philippi, 0, 0, 6, 1, 0, 2, 1, 5, 0, 2, 2, 5, 4, 16, 4, 0, 4, 0, 13, 0, 0, 7, 1, 5, 4, 0, 2, 16, 3, 1, 0, 0, 1, 4, 0, 0, 5, 2, 2, 0, 0, 0

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4-Story Brick Warehouse
30x120. Good Basement.
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F. A. R. C.

$8,500 WILL BUY one new brick house with storeroom and six dwelling rooms, with all improvements, at 3011 Carson st., South Side; don't delay the matter one hour, as no doubt as soon as the Tenth street bridge will be finished this piece of property will be sold for $15,000; lot 22x120; cash $2,000, balance to mortgage; we have the exclusive right to sell it.

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$16,000—Near Highland Park, brick, 18 rooms.
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$10,750—Craig st., E. E., brick, reception hall, 10 rooms.
$9,500—Sheffield st., Allegheny, brick, 12 rooms.
$7,000—Graham st., E. E., brick, 9 rooms.
$7,000—Roquet st., Oakland, frame, 10 rooms; lot 80x120.
$6,850—McPherson st., E. E., stone front brick, 8 rooms; lot 27x140.
$6,000—Wilkins, brick, reception hall, 10 rooms; lot 28x123.
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Stone and shingle; center hall; hardwood finish; library, den, dining room and kitchen on first floor; beautiful bathroom on second; billiard room, bedroom and trunk room on third; tile bath, instantaneous water heater; this house is well constructed and elegantly finished throughout; could not be built for less than $10,000; will sell for lot 75x125 feet for $8,500; possession May 1; located in first-class suburban section.
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A new reception hall brick house of 10 rooms, fine tile bathroom, hardwood floors, pretty tasty decorations.
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Atwood st., Fourteenth ward, good brick house, 9 rooms, all modern conveniences; lot 22x100 ft.; only $7,000.
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SIXTH WARD SPECIAL.
$900 CASH—BRICK RESIDENCE, 6 rooms; corner lot 21x80 ft., near Forbes at.; rent $250 year.
SPECIAL OPTION PRICE..... $1,800
We Are Exclusive Agents
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Or anyone else, a fine brick house of 8 rooms, large corner lot, on North ave., Allegheny. This location is especially desirable for a physician.
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Center ave., near Morewood ave., brick house of 9 rooms; every modern convenience; lot 50x160 ft.
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Near Negley ave., two new brick houses, 12 rooms, center hall, 2 baths; all conveniences. Lots 40x150 ft. each.
Price only $14,000 each.
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NEW HOUSE—SHERADEN.
$2,100—4 rooms, large cellar with pantry, bath, cemented cellar, gas, level lot, wide street, fine, clean locality; $100 down, $18 monthly.
IRON CITY REALTY CO., 318 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

$1,000 CASH.
For Sale—Murray Hill Ave., Near Fifth Ave., Buff Brick;
12 rooms; reception hall, bath, laundry, all modern conveniences; $1,000 cash, balance easy terms; immediate possession.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

EAST END—$4,000—Buff brick, new, 8 rooms, bath, reception hall; modern; Thirty-seventh ward.
JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

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TEN ACRES good, level land, near Atlantic City; convenient to schools, churches, stores, factories, stations on P. R. R. and P. & R. Rs.; only $1500; payable $6.50 monthly. Write or call for free booklet. Peterson, 1527 Filbert, Philadelphia.

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Squirrel Hill; choicest lot in this beautiful section; 200x200 feet; 20 large forest trees on the place; building restrictions; will sell for $180 per foot; very cheap. See
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Stockton ave. and Sandusky st., Allegheny; 40 feet by 120, adjoining Allegheny General hospital; fine location; cheap to quick buyer.
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311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
81 feet on Liberty ave., near Fourteenth st., by 100 deep, renting for $1,200—$18,000; we have this under option and want to make quick sale; regular price $24,000.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
Penn ave.—Twentieth st., 25x100, $15,000; we will sell this level at this price, after that it will cost more; small cash payment down.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

EAST END LOTS.
For sale by Elderkin Stanton Co., 432 Fourth avenue.
Murray Hill ave., near Fifth ave., 50x171; price very low.
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ELDERKIN STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—A level lot, 48x100; one square from Rodgers ave., Bellevue; price $500.
CHARLES BLUM,
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Pike st., near Fifteenth st., 4-story building and lot 25x100, $30,000; this is a bargain, has railroad siding.
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$900 per foot, on Liberty ave., near Sixteenth st., 60 feet by 100; renting for $5,200; will double in value in 5 years.
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311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
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REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
Liberty ave., opposite Union station, 80x100 feet, $1,200 per foot; we have a 5-day option.
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311 Fourth ave.

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For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Six acres level land, P. & L. E. R. R., near city, 2 miles from station and street cars; 7-room house, barn, carriage and chicken house, etc.; pure spring water at kitchen door; just the place for a summer home or poultry farm; price $5,000 clear; will take good city improved and assume.
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BARGAIN.
Storeroom and six living rooms; lot 25x100, also 10 x 30 stable; price, 52x100, on front street; good, live town 25 miles from city; new works, now in operation; large works now under contract, iron and frame work partly up; owner needs money and will sacrifice at $2,600; great bargain.
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BUSINESS CHANCES. Send for list. Estep & Co., 826 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

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If you contemplate buying a business, call on us, we have several good places to offer, ranging in price $500 to $3,000. See
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BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized, industrial enterprises financed; all business strictly confidential.
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—SECOND HAND MACHINE TOOLS—
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1—22x22"x8' New Haven Planer.
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1—10"x 4' Lathe hollow spindle.
1—13"x 6' Wood, Light & Co. lathe.
1—12"x10' Lodge & Shipley lathe.
1—16"x 6' Shipley lathe.
1—28"x16' New Haven Engine Lathe.
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1—12" Bement crank shaper.
1—30" Milling Machine.
1—24" Pyramid Drilling Presses.
1—2" Pipe Machine.
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Offices, Pittsburgh, Pa. Warehouses,
508 Frick Building. 45th St. & A. V. R. R.

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JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, ice machinery, ice machines, saws, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, couplings, general supplies.
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H. CHRISTIE, GEN'L AGENT,
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414 THIRD AVENUE.

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AT lowest prices for cash or time; make your own terms; bar fixtures, work boards, pumps, billiard tables, safes, etc. S. Delp Sons, corner Fourth and Liberty streets.

Miscellaneous.

A few specials at our 51st ANNUAL PAWNBROKER'S SALE for this week at the
LOWEST STATE LOAN OFFICE.
Unredeemed Pledge No. 57754, fine white and perfect 1 kt. Diamond in tooth ring at.....$ 65
Unredeemed Pledge No. 47658, Screw Earrings, brilliant color Diamonds over 1 kt. at.....$ 78
Unredeemed Pledge No. 57269, a 1½ kt. absolutely perfect diamond in fine ring mounting at.....$120
Come early if you want one of these bargains.

DE ROY'S,
643 SMITHFIELD ST., NEAR 7th AVE.
Established 1852.

FOR SALE—Bargains, bargains, bargains in new and second-hand office furniture, desks, chairs, tables, filing cabinets, bookcases, invoice presses, letter copying machines, etc. Entrance Alexander, Baker & Co., Limited, 308 Wood st.

FOR SALE—One Otis hydraulic passenger elevator, electro bronze finish; good as new; cheap if removed from building at once. Secular Elevator Co., Fountain st., near Seventh ave.

120 FEET SHELVING AND BALCONIES, showcases, etc., at low prices. See Eichbaum Company, 232 Fifth avenue.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator, suitable for grocery, butcher shop or restaurant. 224 Third ave.

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H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

DIVIDENDS.

South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 2, 1903.
MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh will be held at the office of the company, 1210 Carson street, on Thursday, April 16, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.
GEORGE KIRCH, Secretary.

Office of
HARBISON-WALKER REFRACTORIES COMPANY,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 1, 1903.
DIVIDEND—Directors have this day declared quarterly dividend No. 3 of one and one-half (1½) per cent, payable April 20 to stockholders of record April 10. Checks will be mailed.
HAMILTON STEWART,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH COAL COMPANY.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters (1¾) per cent on the preferred stock, from the earnings of the company, payable April 25th, 1903. The transfer books will be closed from April 15th to April 25th, 1903, both inclusive. Checks will be mailed by the treasurer on April 25th, 1903, to all stockholders of record at the close of business April 14th, 1903.
F. J. LE MOYNE, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 7th, 1903.

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PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. Byrne. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones. 55 Tunnel st.

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55 Tunnel st. Both telephones.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Allan McFadden and Charles S. Craig has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business heretofore conducted by them will be continued by the McFadden & Craig Company, a Pennsylvania corporation.
ALLAN M'FADDEN,
CHARLES S. CRAIG.
Pittsburgh, April 1, 1903.

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Special Rates—at less than others advertise.
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J. Q. H. SMITH, 418 Fourth ave.

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BETTER TONE TO EASTERN STOCKS

U. S. Steel Opened Weak, but Recovered the Loss. Call Money Closed Firmer—Local Securities Dull and Drooping.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The eastern stock market yesterday was extremely dull, the transactions footing up only 812,000 shares, but there was a better tone. The dullness was attributed largely to the fact that after today's session the market will remain closed until Monday next. The bulk of the dealings just now is for account of professionals, and the latter class do not care to take chances over so long a holiday. Those who were short were inclined to cover, while those who were long seemed to be satisfied with small profits. There was, however, a slight improvement in the investment demand for the better class of railroads, and these opened firmer in response to the higher quotations from London. Weakness in Southern Pacific, however, and some pressure against the United States Steel stocks caused some hesitation in the early dealings, and during the first half of the session the business fell below 200,000 shares. It was even duller during the afternoon, but the recovery in the steel stocks produced a better feeling, and the general list advanced fractionally. Amalgamated Copper was an exception and sold off to 62¼, the lowest point touched on this reaction. National Biscuit sold off to 42 on the report that the company was threatened with competition, but the stock later recovered to 43¼. General Electric recovered from 183 to 185, and Consolidated Gas from 204 to 208. In the late dealings the advancing tendency was checked by the bidding up of the rate for call loans. The latter had been quoting at 4½@5 per cent, but just before the close ran up to 7 per cent, and closed at 6 per cent. The feeling regarding the future of the money market is undergoing revision. It was natural, while everybody was predicting steady to firm rates, with the probability of flurries around July and perhaps decided stringency in the fall, for borrowers to imbibe the same impression and prepare for the contingency by negotiating loans that would carry them over the danger periods. The official announcement that the Pennsylvania railroad would in July pay off its $40,000,000 loan out of the proceeds of the first installment on the new stock, instead of exercising its option to extend the loan for another six months, was favorably commented upon, although this was just what had been foreshadowed. There is one thing certain, and that is if speculation continues to dwindle, the demands of Wall street operators will fall to a minimum, and the associated banks will have the opportunity to strengthen their position against the drain that usually occurs later in the year.

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The action of United States Steel on the publication of the annual report and for the first quarter of the new fiscal year demonstrates very clearly that sentiment, not fact, influenced the market. The report for the year 1902 shows net earnings applicable to dividends on the stock of $60,306,524, this amount remaining after setting aside $24,528,183 for depreciation, reserve funds and special fund for depreciation. Taking as a basis for calculation the report for the first nine months of the company's existence, the total net earnings applicable to dividends were at the rate of $81,893,736 for the full year 1901, and this sum remained after setting aside for depreciation, etc., about $16,000,000. Thus at a rough calculation the corporation applied $8,500,000 more to depreciation and yet showed $8,500,000 more for the stock in 1902 than in 1901. The earnings for 1901 were largely in excess of the estimates, and the showing for 1902 justified the predictions made two years ago that after the drawbacks of organization were overcome the economies in operation would begin to appear in net results. In 1901, even before the most conservative expectations were realized, the preferred stock sold around par and the common stock above 50. In 1903, with the most sanguine expectations surpassed, the preferred stock sells around 85 and the common around 35. Not only is the public not in the mood and possibly not in the financial position—to buy securities, but it is disposed to unjustly anything that might be construed as unfavorable. Thus more attention was given to the decrease of $1,623,000 in net earnings for the first quarter of the new fiscal year, than to the increase in the total for the past full year. In one sense even this reported decrease in net earnings for the new quarter has a favorable side. If there was ever a time when the United States Steel syndicate might be supposed to desire the most favorable showing that could possibly be made, that time is the present, when the new bonds of the company, $50,000,000 of which the syndicate is obligated to take if the public gags on them at par. The market price of these bonds is about 85. They were quoted "when issued" about 10 points above this price last year, when the litigation respecting them was pending. The decline means so much deducted from the profits of the underwriting syndicate. In the past, when a deal of this kind was pending, it has not infrequently happened that bookkeeping was resorted to for the purpose of aiding manipulation in preparing a market for the new issue. It would probably have been an easy matter in the present instance to so manipulate the accounts of a corporation like United States Steel as to have shown an increase instead of a decrease in net earnings for the past quarter. That there was no effort to make a favorable comparison is not mentioned here for the sake of finding a compliment for the management of the corporation, but merely to indicate that there was a temptation to put the best possible face on the figures—a temptation which has not always been successfully resisted in the financiering of the past few years.

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On the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday transactions fell away to less than 6,000 shares. In the main the market was firmer, although there were some weak spots. Among the latter was Westinghouse Electric second preferred, which declined to 96 and closed at the low point, a net loss for the day of 1¼. The first preferred sold at 97, a decline of 32 from the last previous sale. Philadelphia Company was also heavy, declining to 44¾. Crucible Steel, which furnished the bulk of the business, was firmer, the common selling at 18¾ and the preferred rallying to 82½, small lots selling at 83@82¾. United States Steel common closed a fraction higher while the preferred closed at a net decline of 1 per cent. There was very little doing in the coal stocks and prices were nominally unchanged. Nearly 1,000 shares Manufacturers Light and Heat changed hands at 118¼@118½, but at the close the stock rallied to 118¾ bid. A small lot of Natural Gas of West Virginia sold at 150, the highest price ever quoted and an advance of $20 a share over the last previous public sale. The principal activity in the banking list was in Allegheny Trust, which sold at 175, a record price, and Safe Deposit, which recovered to 160. Marine National bank sold at 150, the highest ever quoted, and an advance of 10 per cent. North American Savings sold at 160, a decline of $7, and Iron City Trust at 165, an advance of 5 per cent. Real Estate Trust declined to 318.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday, aggregated 5,882 shares stock and $8,000 bonds. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

50	Brewing pfd.	46¾	
20	do	46¾	
5	Electric 2ds	83	
100-50-50-50	do	82	
50-50	do	82	
25	do	82½	
7	do	82¾	
40	Fire Prof com	18¾	
50	Ally Trust	175	
50-50-50-50	do	175	
25-25-25-50	do	175	
80	Marine N. B.	150	
30	Pgh. Coal pfd.	94	

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

50	Crucible pfd.	82¾	
10	do	82¾	
40-200-25-100	do	82¾	
100-100-25	do	82¾	
110	Phila. com.	45¼	
10	do	44¾	
20	Pgh. Coal pfd	94	
16	do	94	
5	do	93¾	
50	Amer. Trust	480	
10	do	480	
50	U. S. St'l com	35	
50-50-100-50	do	35	
50-100-100-50	do	34¾	
100	do	35¼	
50	A. L. & H.	118½	
30-20-17-25	do	118½	

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

10	Electric 2ds	82½	
10	N. A. Sav.	165	
20	Crucible pfd.	82¾	
14-1	do	82¾	
11	do	82¾	
40	Safe D. & T.	160	

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

20	Diamond N. B.	480	
15	Electric 1sts.	97	
1	Crucible pfd.	82½	
80	do	82¾	
70-25-15-100	do	82¾	
7	do	82¾	
100	Pgh. Coal pfd.	94½	
50	U. S. St'l com	35¼	
50	do	35¾	
20	Marsden	3½	
40	Federal N. B.	160	
5	N. G. W. Va.	150	
50	M. L. & H.	118½	

Bonds, Etc.

$3,000 R. Coal 6s. 113
$1,000 Brew. 6s. 113½
$2,000 Brew. 6s. 113¾
$2,000 do 113¾

*Sellers' option 60 days.

Summary.

Shares		High	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge
15	Brewing com.	32½	32¼	32¼	+¼
100	do preferred.	*46¾	46¾	46¾	+¾
309	Crucible Steel.	18¾	18¼	18¾	+¼
1270	Do preferred.	*82¾	82¼	*82¾	+¾
253	Fire Proofing.	28¾	28	28	-¼
10	Do preferred.	88	88	88	+¼
39	H. W. Ref. Co.	70	69½	70	+½
945	M. L. & H.	118¾	118¼	118½	+¼
20	Marsden com.	3½	3½	3½	-¼
5	N. G. W. Va.	150	150	150	-20
210	Phila. Co. com.	45¼	44¾	44¾	-¾
96	Pgh. Coal pfd.	*93¼	*93¼	*93¼	-¾
53	River Coal pfd.	39½	39	39	-½
850	U. S. Steel com.	35¾	34¾	35¼	+¼
120	Do preferred.	85	84½	84½	-1
15	W. Airbrake.	169	169	169	-1
15	W. Elec. 1sts.	97	97	97	-2
805	Do 2ds	96	96	96	-1¾
285	Allegheny Tr.	175	175	175	+5
20	Amer. Trust.	480	480	480	0
40	C. R. & A.	207	205	205	-2
28	Diamond N. B.	480	480	480	0
40	Federal N. B.	156	156	156	-4
10	Frank. S. & T.	62	62	62	-1
15	Iron City Tr.	165	165	165	+2
50	Marine N. B.	*150	150	150	+10
10	N. Amer. Sav.	165	165	165	-7
75	Real Est. Tr.	319	318	318	-2½
170	Safe D. & T.	160	160	160	+½

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BONDS.

$5000	Brewing Gs.	113¾	113¼	113¼	0
$8000	River Coal 6s.	113	113	113	0

$8000

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
B. of Pgh.		140	B. of S. S.	65	
City Dep.	215		D. S. F. & T.	282	288
Columbia	440	480	First	165	
Exch. Nat.	95½	98	Nat. Gas.		
Federal N.	156	160	P. N. G. & P.	32	34¾
First Nat.		825	M. L. & H.	118¾	119
German N.		285	Light.		
Keystone	350	385	West. Pa. pfd	96	96½
Marine Nat.		155	Miscel.		

BONDS.

Railroad.					
P., McK. & Y. 1st 5s		98½			

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Allegh.			Do pfd	50¾	51¾
A. W. G. pfd	82	87	P. F. Glass	136	138
Con. Coal	44¾		P. S. & R.	9	
Con Ice pfd	85½	40	Do pfd	14½	
M. R. C. & C.	10¾	10¾	U. S. Steel	35¾	35¾
Do pfd	33¾	39½	Do pfd	85¾	
Pa. Brew	375	385	BONDS.		
Do pfd	40¼	46½	M. R. C. C. 6s	112⅜	112
Pgh. Coal	28	28¼	P. Brew. 6s		114

NOTES AND COMMENT.

At 35 for the common and 85 for the preferred United States Steel is selling on a basis of about $610,000,000. The earnings on the stock, $60,306,000, is equivalent to about 14.7 per cent on the market value. The preferred dividend just declared by the directors is payable May 16 to stock of record April 25, and the common is payable June 30 to stock of record June 9.

In the local dealings in Crucible Steel preferred yesterday Carothers & Co., Robinson Bros. and Miller were among the largest buyers and Sampliner & Co., Hay & Co., Lawrence & Co. and Morris & Brown were among the principal sellers. In Manufacturers Light and Heat, Marlin sold 500 shares seller 60 at 118¼. Hall and Robinson were buyers.

Ohio Fuel Supply closed at 44⅛@44½.

Liquidation of marginal accounts is apparently the cause for the decline in Westinghouse Electric, although the market here followed the decline in the stock in the east.

The advance in Allegheny Trust to 175, a record price, is said to be based upon a deal the object of which is a merger of the First National of Allegheny. It is said the proposition contemplates an offer of one share of Allegheny Trust for one share of First National of Allegheny. The market value of the latter is about 155. The stock is closely held, and a large interest is said to be at present opposed to the sale of a control or any deal that will change the status of the bank.

The gross business of the United States Steel Corporation in 1902 amounted to $560,510,472, and the cash on hand was in excess of $60,000,000 at the end of the year.

An initial sale of Franklin Trust occurred on the local exchange yesterday, 10 shares selling at 62.

At the close of the stock market yesterday Secretary Chaplin read to the members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange the by-laws relating to the admission of non-members to the floor of the exchange during business hours. Under the rules members of exchanges from other cities and strangers in the city may be admitted to the floor of the exchange upon being duly registered by a member, but residents of the city are ineligible to the courtesies extended visitors. In the old exchange quarters the visitors' lobby was contiguous to the regular board room floor, and quite frequently customers of brokers could call the latter to the rail and give their market orders. In the present quarters there is no opportunity for reaching brokers from the visitors' gallery, and some confusion has occurred by outside traders trying to make their entrance to the floor during business hours. The only proper way of reaching a broker now is through the broker's office over his own private telephone. All the active brokers have their exchange phones, and these are directly connected with an electric annunciator, so that communication is instantaneous. The Pittsburgh stock exchange now has the handsomest and most complete quarters in any stock exchange west or Philadelphia, and while there has been some confusion inseparable to the occupancy of a new home, this will disappear when all the contemplated improvements have been installed.

American Trust sold yesterday at 480, or $20 a share below the subscription price of the new stock.

The declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on Pittsburgh Coal preferred had no effect upon the stock, and the absence of any action on the common also passed unnoticed, so far as the market for the latter is concerned. The payment of the dividend is expressed, however, by holders of the common stock, who were very confident six months ago that they would receive a dividend this month.

Rarely has the sentiment been more bearish among the more important New York operators. Mr. Keene and the traders identified with him, the Waldorf contingent, H. C. Weil and Mr. Gates all propounding very bearish views. If their commitments in the market are proportionate to their expressions there would be a very extensive short interest outstanding.

The statement of a member of Mr. Morgan's firm that the reason for the smaller March earnings of the Lehigh Valley road was that congestion of railroad traffic prevented finished products from going forward, and that the business now tied up in the yards would add to swell the earnings for the April quarter, had a good effect, but it was not generally known in the street. He made this explanation to a few friends.

The brilliant Boston operator, who has become famous for his unique bulletins on the market, put out one yesterday to the effect that a syndicate had been formed of American and European bankers to throw $250,000,000 money into the New York market for the purpose of inaugurating a bull campaign.

The weakness in Amalgamated was due to the decline of ¼c a pound for copper in the London market.

The head of a large New York house wired this on the money market: "Borrowers of large sums upon real estate find themselves awkwardly pinched at this time, as the large life companies and others are indisposed to accept loans in great volume. This fact would rather indicate that speculation in real estate must halt in harmony with the dullness and stagnation in the produce markets. Speculative builders can obtain money at reasonable rates and in large amounts, they cannot continue the construction of large hotels, warehouses and apartments on the scale which is now being carried out."

There is reliable information that the Lake Shore earnings for the first three months of this year show an increase of $1,500,000 over last year, which was the largest year the company ever had. In March they moved an average of 1,025 cars a day, or 2,000 a day more than last year.

It is estimated that something like 200,000 tons of steel rails, which have been ordered for delivery during the calendar year, cannot be delivered until well into 1904. The unfilled orders now on the books are said to exceed 2,700,000 tons, while the estimated capacity of the plants for the balance of the year is only 2,500,000. While the prices for 1904 have not and probably will not be fixed definitely until later in the year, it is probable that the prevailing price of $28.00 a ton will continue into 1904.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on Pittsburgh Coal preferred is payable April 25 to stock of record April 15.

A. N. Chandler & Co., bankers, of Philadelphia, have opened Pittsburgh offices in the Farmers bank building, with William C. Rae in charge.

It is stated that the Southern Pacific pool stock will be distributed to members of the pool on its expiration, April 15. Mr. Keene will not carry the matter further, as far as pool operations are concerned.

The H. B. Claflin Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on its common stock, payable April 15.

"So many trust companies were formed in 1902 and 1901," said Hon. Lyman J. Gage, "that the aggregate capital of the new companies was a little in advance of the present demands. A few companies have been talking of reducing their capital and surplus to fit their present needs, and more will do so. One of the first to take such a step is the Guardian Trust Company, which will hold a special meeting of its stockholders on Tuesday, May 5, 1903, to act upon the proposition to reduce the capital stock of the company from $1,000,000 to $500,000, and to reduce the surplus of the company from $1,000,000 to $500,000, which the directors estimate will be adequate for the business of the company for some time."—New York Sun.

Some idea of the activity of the internal commerce of the country can be gained from some figures just issued by the treasury bureau of statistics. Receipts of wheat at eight markets for the current crop year to the end of last year amounted to 126,787,000 bushels, against 185,000,000 bushels for the previous year. The four trade of Minneapolis turned out in the first nine weeks of 1903 580,000 bbls, against 450,000 bbls in 1902 and 244,000 in 1901. Yellow pine shipments from the southwest were 254,388,000 feet in January, 1903, as against 198,946,000 feet in the same month of last year and 165,787,000 feet in January, 1901. At the North Atlantic seaboard receipts of grain, including flour reduced to bushels, at New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore were 19,172,000 bushels in February, 1903, against 10,759,000 in February, 1902, a gain of 8,427,000 bushels. These figures explain the constantly increasing earnings which the railroads are showing.

Subscriptions to the capital stock of the Pittsburgh Cement Company, which opened yesterday morning at the office of Smith, Stern & Co., were $56,000 the first day.

THE MONEY MARKET.

There is a little easier tendency to the local money market, but no change in the 3½@6 per cent rates. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$3,573,341	$1,154,785 07
Last week	9,190,436 89	1,202,817 01
Last year	6,468,374 09	900,316 82

NEW YORK, April 8.—Exchanges, $227,824,426; balances, $8,225,476.

BOSTON, April 8.—Exchanges, $29,953,466; balances, $2,344,975; money, 5@6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—Clearings, $19,057,886; balances, $2,089,686; money, 3@5½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, April 8.—Clearings, $8,628,052; balances, $390,430; money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Clearings, $40,605,158; balances, $5,200,000. Posted exchange, $4 84½@4 87½. New York exchange, 15c premium.

CINCINNATI, April 8.—Clearings, $3,445,000; money, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 10c discount.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—Clearings, $6,927,365; balances, $804,071; money steady, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 50c premium.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, April 8.—Consols for money, 91 5-16; consols for account, 91¼. Money, 2¾@3½ per cent; discount for short bills, 3⅜@3 7-16 per cent; three months' bills, 3⅜@3½ per cent. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was 91,000 pounds. Gold premiums—Buenos Ayres, 121.27; Madrid, 35.47; Lisbon, 25.25.

PARIS, April 8.—Three per cent rentes, 98f 50c for the account.

BERLIN, April 8.—The rate of discount for short bills 2½ and for three months' bills 2¾ per cent.

Money on Call Steady.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Money on call steady at 4½@7 per cent; time money easier; 60 and 90 days, 5¼@5½ per cent; six months, 5@5¼ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5¼@6 per cent; sterling exchange steady at decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85.55@4 86.60 for demand, and at $4 83.50@4 83.60 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 84½ and 4 87½; commercial bills, $4 82¾@4 83¼; silver, 49¼c. Mexican dollars, 46¾c; government bonds irregular; railroad bonds steady.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, Pittsburgh, and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
900	A., T. & S. Fe.	81½	81½	81	81½
4100	Do preferred.	97	99¼	96¾	96¾
	Am. Cotton Oil.				41½
	Do preferred.				95
880	Am. Sugar.	120½	121¾	120	120¾
	Do preferred.	119¼	119¾	119¼	119¾
600	Am. Locomotive.	27½	27¾	27¼	27¼
200	Do preferred.	92¾	93	92¾	92¾
1500	Am. Car & Fdry.	40½	40¾	40½	40½
	Do preferred.				91¼
	American Cot.				50
	Do preferred.				127
28800	Amal. Copper.	64	64½	62¾	62¾
1000	Amacon. Copper.	106	106½	106½	106
1800	Am. Smelting.	85¾	85¾	84¾	85
400	Do preferred.	92¾	92¾	92¼	92¾
	American Ice.				7¼
	Do preferred.				21½
7900	Balto. & Ohio.	91¾	91¾	90¾	90¾
100	Do preferred.	93	93	93	93
19400	Brooklyn R. T.	47¾	48¼	47¼	47¾
500	Canadian Pacific.	125	125½	124¾	125
1200	Ches. & Ohio.	42¾	43¼	42¾	43
2200	Consolidated Gas.	204	208	204	207½
100	C., C., C. & St. L.	93¾	93¾	93¼	93
300	Chi., Gt. W.	14¾	15	14¾	14¾
200	Chi. & Alton.	45	45	44¾	44¾
	Do preferred.	76¾	76¾	76	76
900	Chicago & N. W.	179	180	178¾	180
2300	Col. Fuel & Iron.	58¾	58	56¾	57¾
	Col. Southern.	24¼	25¼	24¼	24¾
	Do 1st preferred.	54¾	54¾	54	54
200	Do 2d preferred.	34¼	34¼	33¾	33¾
	D., L. & W.				240
1100	Del. & Hudson.	162	162¾	161	161½
2300	Erie.	40¾	41	40¾	40¾
200	Do 1st pfd.	65¾	65¾	65¾	65¾
200	Do 2d pfd.	52¾	52¾	52	52
900	General Electric.	185	185	183	184½
100	Hocking Valley.	105¾	106	105¾	106
400	Do preferred.	96	96½	95¾	96
800	Illinois Central.	135¾	136	135¾	135¾
100	Iowa Central.	35¾	35¾	35	35
1900	Kansas & Texas.	34¾	35¾	34¾	35
100	Internat. Paper.	16	16	16	15¾
	Do preferred.				70
	Internat. Power.				52
100	L. & Nash.	40	40	40	102
	Do preferred.				102
500	Louis. & Nash.	114¾	117	116¾	116¾
6600	Manhattan.	136	136¾	135¾	136
4500	Missouri Pacific.	107¾	108	107¾	107¾
	M., K. & T. pfd.				64¾
1200	Metropolitan.	135¼	134¾	133¾	133¾
1200	Mexican Central.	26¾	26¾	26¼	26¾
	National Lead.				20¾
	Do preferred.				104¾
1800	National Biscuit.	43	43¼	42	43¼
	Do preferred.				104½
5100	N. Y. Central.	131¾	132¾	131¾	132¾
2100	N. Y., O. & W.	29¼	29¼	28¾	29¼
1600	Norfolk & West.	69¼	70¼	69¼	70
	Do preferred.				87½
200	North Amer. Co.	100	100	100	95
	Omaha.				165
1800	Peoples Gas.	100¾	101	100¾	100¾
700	Pacific Mail.	32¾	34	33¾	34
	Pullman.				216
300	Pressed Steel Car.	60¾	60¾	60	60¾
	Do preferred.				92
9800	Penna. R. R.	135¾	136¾	135¼	135¾
	P., C., & S. L.				76
	Railway Springs.				140
	Do preferred.	32½	32½	32¼	32½
7700	Reading.	57¾	58¾	57¾	58¾
	Do 1st preferred.	83¼	83¼	83¼	83¼
	Do 2d preferred.				84
25100	Rock Island.	43¾	44¼	43¼	43¾
2700	Do preferred.	76	76	75¾	75¾
1400	Republic Steel.	19	19¼	19	19
400	Do preferred.	77	77	76¾	76½
1700	St. L. & San F.	74½	77¼	74½	76¾
	Do 1st preferred.				82
200	Do 2d preferred.	68¾	68¾	68	68
13900	Southern Pacific.	55¾	56¼	55¾	56
2800	Southern Railway.	31¼	31¾	30¾	31
100	Do preferred.				91¾
14400	St. Paul.	151¾	153	151¾	152¾
100	Do preferred.				182½
500	St. L. Southw'n.	22¼	22½	22¼	22¼
3400	Do preferred.	50¾	52¾	50	52
1000	Texas & Pacific.	25¾	25¾	25¼	25¾
200	Texas & Pacific.	25¾	25¾	25¼	25¾
200	T., St. L. & W.	25¾	25¾	25½	24¾
200	Do preferred.	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
4400	U. S. Steel.	35¾	35¾	34¾	35¼
	Do preferred.	85¼	85¾	84¾	85¼
16700	Union Pacific.	91	91¾	91	91¾
1000	Do preferred.	90	90¾	90	89½
100	U. S. Rubber.	15	15	15	15
9600	U. S. Leather.	13¼	13¾	13	13
1000	Do preferred.	92	92½	92	92
	U. S. R. & Con.	16½	16⅝	16¼	16¼
	Do preferred.	64¾	65¼	64¾	64¾
200	Wabash.	27	27¼	27	27¼
2300	Do preferred.	47¾	47¾	46¾	47¼
300	W. U. Telegraph.	86	86	85¾	86
	Wheeling.				70
	Do 1st pfd.				82
300	Do 2d pfd.	32¼	32½	32¼	32½
100	Wisconsin Cent.	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼
	Do preferred.				47½

INACTIVE LIST.

400	Am. Hide & L.		8	8	8

*Ex-rights.

NEW YORK CLOSING BIDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	106½	Mexican Central 4s	77¼
Do coupon 2s	106½	*Do 1st inc.	25
U. S. 3s reg.	107¼	M., K. & T. 4s.	88½
Do coupon	108¾	M. K. & T. 4s.	79
U. S. new 4s reg.	137	Do 2d	45
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Do 2s coupon	97	South. Pacific 4s.	89½
*Do 1st pref.	74	Southern Ry. 5s.	125¼
Ches. & Ohio 4½s.	112¾	Do 4s.	91¾
Chic. & Alton 7½s.	157	T. St. L. & W. 4s.	73
C. B. & Q. new 4s.	92¾	Union Pacific 4s.	101¾
*St. Paul gen. 4s.	110½	Do conv. 4s.	101¾
Chic. Term. 4s.	90¼	Wabash 1sts.	113¾
C. R. I. & P. 4s.	105¾	*Do 2s.	104½
C. C. C. & I. gen. 4s.	100	Do deb. B.	72
*Chic. Term. 4s.	90¼	West Shore 4s.	109
*C. & O. 5s.	115¾	W. & L. E. 4s.	96
D. & R. G. 4s.	94¼	Wis. Central 4s.	90¼
Erie prior lien 4s.	98	Con. Tobacco 4s.	61¾
Do gen. 4s.	84½	Col. Fuel con. 5s.	83
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Am. Steel Foundries.	23¾	Ohio Fuel Supply.	44¼
B. C. Copper.	4¾	Do preferred.	94½
Electric Boat.	25	R. Baking P. pfd.	101½
Do preferred.	58	Seaboard Air Line.	25¾
Elec. Storage.	12	Do preferred.	50¼
Do preferred.	14	Standard Oil.	664
Greene C. Copper.	53¾	Tennessee Copper.	28½
Havana Tobacco.	45	Union Copper.	22
Do preferred.	92	United Copper.	23
Inter. Salt.	42½	White Knob Cop'r.	11¾
Manhat. Transit.	2¾	U. S. S. new 5s.	84¾

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Penna. R. R.	66¼	Phila. Elec.	6 12-16
Phila. Traction.	94½	United Gas Imp.	166½
Union Traction.	44¼	Tidewater Steel.	3½
Elec. & Peo. 4s.	85	Cambria Steel.	24¼
Gen. Electric.	185	Inter. Powder.	4
Cons. Gas Sup'r.	5 16	Lehigh Coal & Amer.	87¾
Do preferred.	22	American Rys.	50
Storage.	75	Amer. Asphalt 5s.	24
Do preferred.	75	Phila. Co.	44¾
Marsden.	2¾	Railways General.	4

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison.	81¼	American Sugar.	120⅜
Do preferred.	96¾	Amer. Tel. & Tel.	134
Boston & Albany.	254	Boston & Me.	214½
Boston Elevated.	143	United Fruit.	104½
Fitchburg pfd.	140	U. S. Steel.	35¼
Union Pacific.	91¾	Do preferred.	85¼
Mexican Central.	26½		

Chicago Stocks.

American Can.	7¾	Lake Street L.	5
Do preferred.	42¾	Metropolitan L.	23½
Diamond Match.	157	Do preferred.	100
National Biscuit.	43	North'n Pacific.	23½
Do preferred.	104¾	West Chi. St. Ry.	82
National Carbon.	24½	Union Traction.	9
Do preferred.	94	Do preferred.	39
Swift & Co.	115¾		

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PROFESSIONAL DEALS ONLY ON STOCK MARKET

Prices Improved a Little and Steel Corporation Report Met With Commendation.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 9.—The Herald this (Thursday) morning says: The stock market of yesterday was a purely nominal affair. Dealings were largely of a professional nature and the volume of business was curtailed, to a degree which made the day one of the smallest in point of sales of the present year. Prices moved irregularly in the early trading, after which the market came almost to a stand-still. The later dealings represented little else than an evening up of traders' contracts, prior to the three days' suspension of business, due to the Easter holidays.

Prices generally improved a little, their movement

SOUTHERN PIG COMING NORTH

Furnace Operators Turning Attention to New Markets for Their Products.

FREIGHT MOVES FREER

Better Supply of Fuel Enables Mills to Run Full Time--Manufacturers Catching Up With Orders—Hardware Active.

Through the past week interest has centered mainly around the recent cut in prices for pig iron, made by southern furnaces, and much speculation has been aroused as to what is the real reason for the decline, and what will be its effect upon the market generally. It was thought at first that the reduction in price was to shut out foreign iron, which it will undoubtedly do, whether or not that was the primary reason for the cut. So far this year from 175,000 to 200,000 tons of pig iron have been imported, and while some of it went to the south and some came to the north, both sections will be affected by the southern decline. It will shut out foreign iron from the south, and will allow southern iron to be marketed in the north, thus relieving the congested conditions which have made a place for imported stock. However, the generally accepted belief now is that the cut in prices was made only to secure a market in the north for the southern product. This has not been practicable previously, as the freight charges on southern iron was held at the furnace $17 50, together with the advanced freight rates which became operative a few months ago, made selling figures in this section of the country prohibitive in competition with the output of northern furnaces. Southern producers did not seem to care that this was the case so long as they had a ready and sufficient market at home, and transportation facilities were too limited to permit any active shipping into new fields. But conditions are now somewhat changed. Railroads are moving freight much more freely, and the north offers a tempting market for the manufacturers to utilize in the future when disposing of their products. Whether this will have an unsettling influence on northern iron remains to be seen.

ACTIVE PIG IRON DEMAND.

The demand has been so active for forge and foundry grades that furnaces have been sold up to capacity, and some outside stock might be absorbed without having any marked effect. Of course any large competition would be productive of easier prices in the north, but brokers here have not commenced to look at it in that way and profess to have no anxiety as to the future.

The recently published statement of the United States Steel corporation, showing a decrease in net earnings amounting to over a million dollars is in harmony with the facts published several times that a temporary lull was being experienced during the first quarter of the year, which while it gave producers a breathing time, would have some effect upon the total amount of business done. During the severe freight congestion on the railroads many plants were forced to shut down for days in the week for lack of fuel. This, of course, reduced the amount of material required for operation just one-third, and to that extent their demands were curtailed. Large producers supplying these plants with working material could not but notice the falling off in the amount required. Now mills are catching up with their orders, freight is moving more freely, and general conditions are more favorable for the handling of much larger tonnages than at any previous time this year.

Throughout the entire list of prices figures are the same as those reported a week ago, and conditions are unchanged. Features have not been thrusting themselves forward, and a quiet but active business has held sway. In no line in there anything resembling special comment, while all producers seem well satisfied with existing conditions. The only cloud on the horizon is the labor trouble which is affecting structural work to some extent, but it is not believed that will be of extended duration, nor spread to large proportions.

SATISFACTORY HARDWARE TRADE.

Hardware continues in a satisfactory condition and the volume of business now being done shows an increase over the same time last year. March showed a gain, and it now looks as though April was going to be one of the largest months ever known. The trade with the opening of nice weather is getting into condition to supply all comers and for this reason orders are coming in freely. Nails and wire are moving in excellent shape, a large quantity of goods having been ordered much earlier than usual this year, so that orders for restocking are coming into the hands of jobbers and distributors, dealers taking advantage of the opportunity to continue and keeping their stocks as full as they can with comfort to their bank accounts and the general condition of their business. There is great optimism in the trade as the reasons mentioned before, that there will doubtless be a great rush for goods when the weather finally settles, and this rush will tax both the manufacturers' abilities to supply and the transportation facilities to handle. Builders' hardware is going out rapidly, the trade apparently taking the advice given in these columns to put their stocks in good shape and ready for requisitions. Manufacturers report themselves as being exceedingly busy and still behind with their orders. With the clearing up of labor troubles, which seem likely, in Pittsburg and vicinity, to occur before long, the output of Albion tools are being purchased freely by those who are able to use the best tools. Bicycles and sundries continue to move in large quantities, and fishing tackle goods are active. Window glass is in very much better shape than it has been for some time, as far as orders are concerned, the trade apparently following

THIRTY STRIKERS SHOT DEAD AND ONE HUNDRED INJURED

Labor Disturbances in Russia Cause Troops to Open Fire on Mob.

FOREIGNERS LEAVE ROME

Soldiers and Police Stationed Around the Vatican, Which Is Menaced by Idle Workmen. General Strike in Holland.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—Thirty persons have been killed and 100 injured during labor disturbances near Nishni Novgorod. The disturbance occurred at a large factory. The local civil authorities were unable to restore order. Troops were called out and artillery was brought up and fired point-blank into the midst of the rioters.

ROME, April 8.—The aspect of Rome was completely changed early to-day. The gay, crowded city of yesterday seemed dead. No cabs passed through the streets and even the street cars, which run at long intervals, were escorted by police and were almost empty, as the people feared to ride in them on account of the threats of the strikers. The shops were open, but the shutters were up, as the proprietors intended to be ready for any eventuality.

The whole city was occupied by troops, and special details of soldiers and police were stationed around the vatican so as to prevent any attempt against the papal palace.

Foreigners continue to leave Rome, but many of them cannot get away, as they are far from the railroad station, and no cabs are obtainable. If the strike continues and all the foreigners leave the city it is said that the boarding house keepers alone will lose on an average $16,000 daily.

The pope was much interested in the particulars of the strike. He said:

"It is a sword with two edges."

He also expressed sorrow at the damage done the interests of the city and also because the strike interferes with the religious ceremonies of Easter. Instructions were issued to close the churches wherever disturbances occurred, and the prelates of St. Peters met during the day to decide whether or not to suspend the Easter services, fearing that the strikers may enter St. Peter's and provoke disorder.

The leader of the socialists has decided to propose that the differences between the typesetters and their employers, which brought about the general strike, should be settled by arbitration. This proposition is likely to be accepted, in which case the general strike will be ended.

AMSTERDAM, April 8.—The workmen's defense committee has decided to proclaim a general strike of all the trades throughout the country.

The government has ordered the mobilization of all the marines within 24 hours, and three warships at Den Helder have been ordered to be in readiness for immediate service. About 10,000 men are idle in Amsterdam alone. No flour is being delivered there, and bread and other food wagons are escorted by mounted troops.

The dwellings of the employes of the government railroad who have not struck are guarded by troops as protection for the men's wives and children. The employes of the river and canal navigating companies have decided to strike in sympathy with the railroad men. The pupils of the Locomotive Engineers' Institute have unanimously tendered their services to the railroads. Their offers have been accepted, and a number of them are being employed as stokers.

THE HAGUE, April 8.—In spite of the efforts of the Socialists to postpone the discussion of the anti-strike bill in the second chamber of the states general, article 1, guaranteeing freedom of labor against strikers, was passed to-day. The members of the Liberal Left declare they will not vote for article 2, which provides punishment for striking railroad men.

The workmen's defense committee has offered to call off the strike if the proposed "tyrannical" anti-strike laws are abandoned.

BRIEF NEWS BY CABLE.

LONDON—Parliament has adjourned for the Easter holidays.

GIBRALTAR—King Edward arrived here from Lisbon on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

COPENHAGEN—King Christian today celebrated his 85th birthday. He was in the best of health.

LIMA, PERU—The municipality of Lima is negotiating with an American banking syndicate for a loan.

DIJON, FRANCE—A large establishment of the Dominicans here has been closed and the members left for Canada.

LISBON—One hundred and fifty men belonging to the Eighteenth infantry at Oporto have mutinied owing to the belief that they were about to be sent to the Portuguese colonies in Africa.

ROME—The Italian ambassador at Washington has notified the foreign office that he has received $5,000 indemnity for the families of the Italians who were lynched or injured at Erwin, Miss., in July, 1901.

LONDON—The cable steamers Anglia and Colonia sailed to lay the remaining sections of the commercial Pacific cable from San Francisco to Manila. It is expected that the cable from Honolulu to Manila will be completed July 4.

PARIS—A committee has been formed, consisting of the Marquis de Lafayette, the Marquis de Grasse and Count de Rochambeau, descendants of three notable figures in the American revolution, to offer a bust of Washington to the United States.

BERLIN—The American Tobacco Company is being prosecuted in the Berlin courts by a combination of dealers for alleged unfair competition in placarding that the company's cigarettes can be bought everywhere, which the complainants aver is not true.

RISE IN RIVER EXPECTED.

Coal Stage Is of Little Interest as There Is No Coal.

The rains of the last few days will put more water in the rivers, but little interest is manifested in a coalboat stage at present, as there is no demand for it. The Sam Clark was the only boat to leave yesterday. She had a tow of 11 barges. The rivers were falling yesterday. Some of the up-river pilots report slight rises, but there is no fear of a flood right away.

Prompt Work by Firemen.

Prompt work by the fire department saved the stock of the Michigan Furniture Company, Nos. 623-625 Penn avenue, from total destruction yesterday morning. Fire broke out shortly after 6 o'clock. A still alarm was sent in and a general alarm was responded to. After about 20 minutes' work the fire department subdued the flames. The loss approximates $15,000. The origin is unknown.

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REDMOND WOULD ACCEPT THE IRISH LAND BILL

He Says It Is Dangerous to Attempt to Embody Home Rule in the Measure.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, April 8.—John Redmond, the Irish leader, made an important speech a Dublin tonight in which he welcomed the Irish land bill as the first measure proposed by an English minister having the avowed object of carrying into effect the policy of Parnell and the land league.

He said he did not wish to forestall the decision of the coming national convention at Dublin. The latter's acceptance of the bill would mean its amendment and its certain passage into law. The rejection of the bill by the convention would mean that both Chief Secretary Wyndham and his bill would disappear.

He deprecated any mixing up of the questions of land and home rule. He believed that the settlement of the land question would remove the most formidable obstacle on the road to home rule, but the suggestion made by some liberals that the Irish land bill should be accompanied by a measure of home rule was dangerous and the suggestion was likely to wreck the bill.

Mr. Redmond expressed surprise that there should be any uncertainty regarding the reception that Ireland would give to King Edward on his coming visit. He said the king would be welcomed with every courtesy.

THE THREE RIVERS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, April 8.—River 26.6 feet and rising slowly. The City of Wheeling broke her shaft near Madison today and was towed to that port. She will be towed here and have a new shaft put on. The lighthouse tender Golden Rod is storing up preparatory to making her annual trip of inspection of the Ohio, Great Kanawha and navigable tributaries. The Convoy passed down with coal. Robert P. Gilham left for a coal peddling trip below. The J. B. Lewis went up stream at daylight. The flagship of the Pittsburgh fleet, which came out on the last rise, is due tomorrow.

LOUISVILLE—River is on a stand with 7 feet 6 inches on the falls, 9 feet 8 inches in the canal and 24 feet 5 inches at the foot of the locks.

WHEELING—River 13 feet 1 inch and rising. Departed, Kanawha, Charleston, 9 a. m.; Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, noon; Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 3 p. m. Up with empties, Nellie Walton, 9 a. m.; J. C. Risher, noon. Down with coal, Aubrey, 2 p. m.

GALLIPOLIS—River 27 feet and rising. Keystone State down.

POINT PLEASANT—River 22 feet 6 inches and rising. Down, Keystone State and Henry M. Stanley.

PARKERSBURG—River 19 feet and rising. Rain nearly all day. Helen Gould for Middleport, at noon; Greenwood for Pittsburgh; Kanawha for Charleston.

OIL CITY—River 5 feet 1 inch and falling slowly.

WARREN—River 4 feet 6 inches and rising.

MORGANTOWN—River 12 feet and rising.

GREENSBORO—River 12 feet 8 inches and rising. Cherry down Thursday and the Rose Hite up.

STEUBENVILLE—River 12 feet 3 inches and falling. Up, Ed Roberts, Josh Walton; down, R. L. Aubrey, Tornado and Nellie Walton.

ARRIVAL.

Queen City, Sandford, Cincinnati.

DEPARTURE.

Queen City, Sandford, Cincinnati.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 8.6 feet and the river was rising.

The Edgar Cherry was the Morgantown packet yesterday.

The Ed Roberts and Joe Walton are expected today with empties.

The Monongahela Transportation Company will start up its line between Pittsburgh and Morgantown about May 1. The Gertrude and Elizabeth will be put on at that time, and the Torrance will be fitted up for the excursion trade.

George Uhler, who has been appointed supervising inspector general of steam vessels, is well known here. He has been national president of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association for nine years, and during that time has visited the local branch several times. Frank I. Jones of San Francisco succeeds Mr. Uhler as president, with headquarters in Chicago.

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Bicyclist Charges Policemen With False Arrest and Imprisonment.

ALLEGES ABUSE IN JAIL

Referee W. R. Blair Refused to Recommend Discharge of John H. Schmidt from Bankruptcy. Third Case on Record.

The case of Harry Winters against E. A. J. Pugh and George A. Faulks, said to be police officers of Leet township, was called for trial in common pleas court No. 3 yesterday. The plaintiff claims damages for alleged assault and false arrest and imprisonment as the result of the violation of an ordinance prohibiting bicycles on sidewalks in that township.

Winters said that while riding along one of the township roads one Sunday he was compelled to turn out on the sidewalk to escape from being run over by a wagon. He says that he was immediately arrested by the defendants, who handled him roughly and then threw him into jail. He said one of the defendants wanted to know if he would not give $5 for his release, and he replied that he could but would not. Later, Winters said, he was released by the burgess on a forfeit, and that on the same evening he was standing on the corner talking when one of the defendants arrested him without provocation. When he was taken to the lockup, the plaintiff contends, he was beaten and abused and that his money was taken from him.

Referee William R. Blair, in a decision in the bankruptcy case of John H. Schmidt, a saloonkeeper of Duquesne living in Homestead, refuses to recommend a discharge of the bankrupt, basing his action on testimony taken in hearing objections of creditors to Schmidt's discharge.

The refusal to recommend a discharge is the third to be made in this district since the act became effective.

This is Schmidt's second experience with the law, he having been discharged from bankruptcy on April 9, 1901. His liabilities at that time were given as $24,967.75, and his assets as $112.50.

After his discharge he entered the saloon business, renting a building from his mother. On May 15, 1902, he filed his second petition in bankruptcy, giving his debts at $7,537.21 and his assets $466. Creditors object to his discharge, alleging Schmidt had placed money in trust, of which no statement had been included in his schedule of assets.

LICENSE COURT ENDS.

Attorney Diamond Convinced Court That Dealers Can Hold Brewing Stock in Outside Concerns.

License court for 1903 is over, the last hearing being held yesterday afternoon. There are a few scattering cases, postponed on account of sickness, that will be heard at a later date. Glassport and other prohibition districts will be heard if the legislature acts on the repeal bills favorably before the list is handed down, but Judge Evans said that license court could not be held open to await the action of the legislature.

Attorney Harry Diamond was heard just before adjournment on the question as to whether a dealer who owns stock in a brewery outside the county came under the prohibitory law, as set forth in the statute prohibiting dealers from being interested in the manufacture in the county. He convinced the court that his client could own stock outside of the county.

The present judges have made good progress with the hearings this year having heard 2,050 applicants in 18 days.

A large number of affidavits were filed yesterday by dealers setting forth that they do not own brewery or distillery stock.

W. J. Dithrich of Coraopolis, against whom the charge had been made that his drivers peddled beer from the wagon and delivered after 10 and 11 o'clock at night, was given a chance to refute the charges, but his driver did not succeed in helping his case as he admitted to having talked the case over after first stating that he did not. Judge Rodgers said he was not worthy belief, having lied to the court once. The case was summarily closed by another being called.

Henry W. DeLong has a license at Imperial, North Fayette township, and when called about 50 witness appeared, about half of them being remonstrants. It was asserted that he sold to minors and to persons of intemperate habits and that one of the latter, Robert Phillips, had been killed while intoxicated, on the railroad. A bottle of whisky, which DeLong admitted came from his place, was found with him but DeLong said the deceased did not buy it, as he had not sold him anything for over a year. The minors to whom he was charged with selling, proved to be of age. The court said that Imperial was a disgrace to the county and was before license was granted there that $20,000 worth of liquor was shipped there a year before license was granted, and asked the remonstrants if such quantities were shipped in now. They could not answer the question.

The court did not look with favor on the application of the Chartiers Valley Brewing Company, which wishes to establish a storage point in South Fayette township. Judge Evans said he thought they merely wished to compete with the Crescent Brewing Company of Washington county, which solicited orders in this district and said he thought the best way to get even would be to notify the Washington county courts.

A number of applicants passed over were called but only one answered and the case was continued that he had not previously arranged for hearings later must consider their cases refused, as they failed to answer to this last call.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Application was made for a charter for the German Citizens society of Allegheny.

Joseph Hughes took out letters of administration on the estate of Annie Flynn. Attorney L. S. Levin represented the estate.

The commissioner in the divorce suit of George W. Carter against Emma Carter has filed his report recommending a decree in divorce.

A verdict was returned for the defendant in the case of the Rev. John Jelinek against the Rev. H. A. Schaufler, an action to recover damages for alleged slander.

Judges M. W. Acheson of the United States circuit court and Joseph Buffington of the United States district court returned yesterday from Philadelphia, where they have been sitting in the United States court of appeals.

John Crosby entered suit against the Pittsburgh Coal Company for $5,000 damages for the death of his son, George W. Crosby. The latter was a surveyor in the employ of the company and died December 3, 1901, from burns received in an explosion at the Redstone mines.

The will of Henry Morrow of Penn township was filed. The estate is worth $57,000. To the following is bequeathed $2,000 each: Emma E. Morrow, Henry M., John, Marks T. and Sarah Dunning. F. J. Morrow, a nephew, was left a farm in Penn township and Mary J. Morrow, a sister, and William Morrow, a brother, are given the homestead with certain ground surrounding it, while the balance of the ground goes to Joseph W. Morrow, a nephew. The residue of the estate is left to Mary J. Morrow. Attorneys Schoyer and Hunter represent the estate.

CONFERRED WITH STRIKERS.

President of Structural Workers' Union Came to Pittsburgh.

President Frank Buchanan, of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday from Chicago and conferred with the local union's officers in reference to the strike here. He denied the report that the New York union had ignored him and had decided to return to work. Buchanan said the American Bridge Company must confer with the international association before the strike here can be settled. He left yesterday afternoon for Wheeling, but will return to address the men at the regular meeting this evening.

General Manager James A. Huston of the bridge company stated that the bridge company has been willing for some time to meet the local union strike committee and see what can be done relative to ending the disagreement.

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PAINTERS' STRIKE LIKELY TO BE SETTLED

Compromise Between Workmen and Employers Appears to Be Probable.

After being out for seven weeks it looks as if the painters' strike will be settled. It is more than likely that concessions will be made on each side. The district council yesterday received a communication from the master painters' association offering the men $3 20 for a day of eight hours. The executive committee will make a formal reply and will restate that the request is just and ought to be granted. It is certain that in a few days committees representing the employers and the men will meet and arrange terms for a settlement.

The strike committee had visited the carpenters' district council and secured the carpenters' assistance in the strike. The council decided that no union carpenter would be allowed to work on any building where non-union painters are employed. As a result over 100 carpenters quit work yesterday.

Union men and union officials denounced the act of the unknown men in assaulting two non-union painters in the East End on Tuesday and trying to disfigure them with vitriol. If the culprits are found to be members of the organization they will be permanently expelled and handed over to the authorities.

Anthracite Strikers Resume Work.

SHAMOKIN, April 8.—Five hundred men and boys who had been idle at the Reading Company's Bear Valley shaft since last week on account of the company hands going on strike for an eight-hour day Saturdays, resumed work today, the strikers agreeing to leave their alleged grievances to be settled by the conciliation committee to be appointed. All collieries are in operation in this region.

Tinplate Works Closed.

All departments of the Dunmier tinplate works have been closed for repairs. About 800 men are thrown out of employment indefinitely. It is said that during the suspension of operations important experiments are to be tried with the expectation of improving on present methods of turning out finished tin.

In the Labor World.

At the window sweppers convention yesterday arrangements were made for the wage committee that will meet the manufacturers to have the same scale apply to all the glass plants governed by the convention.

A local union of the United Mine Workers has been organized at Madison, Pa., with nearly 500 members. It is the first to be formed in the unorganized section of the Youghiogheny river, heretofore covered by the coke region scale.

Reindeer Will Carry Mail.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The postoffice department has awarded to S. M. Spriggs of Point Barrow, Alaska, the contract for carrying the mail from Point Barrow via Point Hope to Kotzebue, Alaska, about 650 miles, two round trips to be made each winter for the next three winters, at $750 per round trip. The mail is to be carried by reindeer.

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